WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate, variable winds; mostly fair, with light frost at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate, shifting winds; mostly fair, with frost at night, also ground fog.

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LAIR OF SUBMARINES SPECIAL TARGET OF AIR FORCE BOMBERS

Tons of High Explosives Dropped From British Planes on Bordeaux With Possible Direct Hits On U-Boats Lying Alongside Wharf—Great Destruction Is Caused at Duesseldorf

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP).—British bombers dropped tons of high explosive bombs on the Bordeaux lair of German U-boats which raid Atlantic shipping and possibly scored direct hits on some submarines moored at the main work dock, it was reported tonight.

"The pilots are certain that many heavy explosive bombs fell close to, if not on, submarines at the dock," the Air Ministry news service said in describing last night's raids by the Royal Air Force upon Germany's war machine.

GREAT DESTRUCTION

Other R.A.F. bombers caused "great destruction" at Duesseldorf, Germany's second most important steel centre, it was declared, and raided the submarine base at the German-occupied French port of Lorient, the harbors of Brest, Flushing, Dunkerque and Gravelines, and "several enemy airdromes."

The news service said the Germans were using Bordeaux as a base for submarine attacks in the Atlantic in "their much advertised 'new phase of the war.'"

(This was taken to mean Germany's declaration of a blockade of Britain by air and sea.)

The attack was carried out in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire last night, the Air Ministry announced today. The pilots said they believed they had hit lock gates at the German-held port of France's southwestern coast, and had dropped other heavy bombs among warehouses, railway sidings and jetties with good effect.

The Air Ministry News Service said

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MAKING READY AT MONTEVIDEO

H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle to Sail Today—Repairing Being Made Rapidly

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 9 (AP).—While sailors rapidly patched battle scars on the British auxiliary cruiser H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle today, Germany formally protested to the Uruguayan Government against granting the ship twenty-four extra hours to make repairs.

Details of the protest delivered by the Nazi minister, Otto Langmann, were not disclosed; but it was understood he claimed additional repairs, other than those affecting her seaworthiness, were being made.

Informed sources said the German action likely would not change plans by which the Carnarvon would sail early tomorrow to resume her "normal duties" in the South Atlantic.

The Carnavon Castle was damaged by German shells in a running fight with a raider last Thursday, and put into Monevideo harbor Saturday to make repairs.

PROCEEDING RAPIDLY

A British Legation spokesman said the patching up is proceeding rapidly. He said the ship's destination when she sailed would not be known even by her captain, who would leave port under sealed orders.

Repair work on the Carnarvon Castle went along amidst a flood of rumors, some of which said without confirmation that the raider which damaged the Carnarvon Castle had been trapped by the British cruiser Enterprise. The Enterprise was reported to have taken up the chase when the Carnarvon Castle turned toward Montevideo.

Officially, the British Legation squelched all rumors with the flat statement there "have been no developments of any kind since the Carnarvon Castle arrived that we know of."

Canadian Mission Goes to Colombia

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 9 (CP).—The Canadian trade mission to the West Indies and South America left here by plane today for Barranquilla, Colombia.

Before starting the 400-mile flight over the Caribbean, Trade Minister J. A. MacKinnon told newsmen the Jamaica visit had been highly satisfactory. The delegation was here four days.

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ROME HEARS COMPLAINTS

Steeply Rising Prices Subject of Protest—Appoint New Naval Chief

ROME, Dec. 9 (AP).—A sharp protest against steeply rising prices of necessities in Italy was published today in the Italian monthly magazine Lavita, while on the military front the high command confirmed the fall-back of Fascist troops from Argirocastro, Albania.

Meanwhile, the day passed without new resignations or replacements in the military command or Government, although some observers expect further changes.

On Sunday Admiral Arturo Riccardi, sixty-two, became naval chief of staff and under-secretary of the navy—Mussolini holds the naval portfolio himself—following the resignation yesterday by Admiral Domenico Cavagnari. Admiral Angelo Jachino was given the title "commander of the fleet on the sea," and Admiral Iningo Campione was made vice-chief of the naval staff.

CLOTHING COSTS DOUBLE

Lavita Italiana, published by Roberto Farinacci, secretary of the Fascist Party and member of the Fascist Grand Council, said it costs "more than double" to dress this year compared with last year's prices before Italy entered the war.

"The crescendo continues," the publication said.

"With things increasing at this rate, are wages and salaries to re-

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Leave Nassau For Four-Day Miami Visit

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 9 (CP).—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left Nassau aboard the yacht Southern Cross today, bound for Miami, where the Duchess will undergo a major dental operation.

Aboard the yacht were the owner, Axel Wenner-Gren; Mrs. Wenner-Gren, and Captain Vyvyan Drury, the Duke's aide-de-camp.

The Duchess will undergo the operation at St. Francis Hospital soon after arrival tomorrow. Then she and the Duke will spend three days at the Miami Biltmore Hotel before leaving late Friday aboard the steamship Munargo.

U.S. Mission Is In Port of Spain

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 9 (CP).—A three-man mission from the United States arrived here today in connection with a survey of prospective United States defence base sites under way here. Col. James McIntyre headed the group, and he was accompanied by Representative Joseph Small and Matthew Merritt, of the House military affairs committee.

Damaged Destroyer Safe in Port

Damaged by a Torpedo While Engaging a Submarine in the Eastern Atlantic, H.M.C.S. Saguenay Is Now in Port, Where She Was Taken for Repairs, According to an Announcement From Ottawa Last Night. Twenty-One Seamen Are Missing, and Eighteen Are Wounded and in Hospital.

SAGUENAY DAMAGED BY TORPEDO; THIRTY-NINE LOST AND WOUNDED

Canadian Destroyer Struck While Engaging Submarine in Eastern Atlantic—Warship Safe in Port—Twenty-One Men Missing and Eighteen Wounded—Few Details Made Public

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (AP).—Naval service headquarters tonight announced that the Canadian destroyer Saguenay was damaged by a torpedo while engaging a submarine in the Eastern Atlantic, and that twenty-one seamen are missing and presumed killed, and eighteen are wounded and in hospital.

The terse official announcement said:

"Naval service headquarters announces that H.M.C.S. Saguenay was struck by a torpedo whilst engaging a submarine in the Eastern Atlantic. The ship has safely reached port where she will be taken in hand for the necessary repairs. Twenty-one ratings are reported missing. Eighteen ratings are wounded and are now in hospital. Their next of kin have been informed.

BUILT TEN YEARS AGO

"H.M.C.S. Saguenay was built for the Royal Canadian Navy in Southampton, England, ten years ago. She was commissioned at Portsmouth, England, on June 10, 1931, and sailed for Canada on June 25, 1931, in company with H.M.C.S. Skeena, another new acquisition of the Royal Canadian Navy at that time.

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Rumanian Oil Field Blazes After Huge Reservoir Explodes

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9 (AP).—A huge reservoir of airplane gasoline for Germany exploded and spread a serious fire over Rumanian oil fields near Ploesti today.

First reports said a workman's cigarette caused the blast in the grounds of the Standard (Rumanian owned) Company.

German fire fighters and Rumanian soldiers joined in efforts to extinguish the fires but late tonight they were reported still rapidly spreading.

Troller Is Overdue on West Coast

BAMFIELD, Dec. 9.—Fears for the safety of three men aboard the trolling boat Azena are mounting as the craft continues unreported since she left Tofino on Wednesday morning. Those aboard were William and Bert Hendricksen, owners, and Charles F. Bugge, of Seattle and Everett, clam buyer. All lighthouse and lifesaving services along this part of the coast have been advised.

ART TREASURES SENT TO OTTAWA

French Paintings Worth $500,000 Taken Off United States Ship By British

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 9 (CP).—Art treasures of an estimated value of $500,000, taken from a ship by British authorities here while en route from France to the United States, were officially stated tonight to have been transferred to Ottawa.

No explanation was offered as to why the pieces, for the most part paintings by modern French masters, had been removed to the Canadian capital. They were seized aboard the American Export liner Excalibur when she called here to have her cargo examined by British censors early in October.

The Excalibur had taken on the art works at Lisbon. They were consigned to a New York gallery.

VETERAN DOCTOR DIES

EDMONTON, Dec. 9 (CP).—Dr Andrew Everett Porter, eighty-five, who began the first general practice west of Portage la Prairie, Man., died here on Saturday. He received his medical degree from Dalhousie University, and came West in the 1870's.

VICTORIA MAN DIES IN EAST

Pte. Guy A. Ridgway-Wilson Killed in Automobile Collision in Ontario

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP).—A man identified as Guy A. R. Wilson, of Bay Street Armoury, Victoria, was killed instantly tonight in an automobile accident at Kinburn, Ont., about thirty miles west of here.

Coroner Dr. J. S. Nelson said the man's name and address were found on papers in his pocket, and that the papers showed he had received military orders to leave Victoria December 4.

Seriously injured in the same accident was Gnr. A. P. Flowers, of Petawawa Camp, Ont. He was in hospital here with possible internal injuries, cuts and bruises.

An inquest will be opened tomorrow.

The accident occurred on a straight stretch of road. A truck driven by one of the soldiers collided head-on with another which police said was driven by Wilbert J. Drynan, of Ottawa. Drynan was not hurt.

FAMILY WELL KNOWN

Guy A. Ridgway-Wilson was a private in the Survey Regiment, undergoing training at Petawawa Camp, Ont. He had left Victoria for the East last Wednesday and had enlisted only two days previous to his departure.

Son of Colonel and the late Mrs. W. Ridgway-Wilson, Private Ridgway-Wilson was a native Victorian. Educated at North Ward School here, he was for some years connected with the building trade in the city. Previous to his enlistment, he had been associated with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as special constable. He was a member of the Army and Navy Club of this city.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Barbara, at the residence, 730 Craigflower Road, as well as by his father, Colonel W. Ridgway-Wilson; two brothers, Captain Percy Ridgway-Wilson, of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Artillery, and H. R. Ridgway-Wilson, and a sister, Mrs. E. G. Mellander, all of this city.

THREE ON STREET STRUCK BY TRUCK

Two Women and Boy Hurt When Vehicle Goes Out of Control In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—Three persons were injured, two seriously, tonight when a wood truck went out of control on a crowded downtown street and crashed into the front of a shop.

Police said the truck, carrying a load of sawdust, mounted the sidewalk close to a busy intersection and crashed into the front of the shop, pinning the three in the wreckage.

Those injured were Mrs. W. G. McElhanney, fifty-eight, who suffered head and chest injuries; Mrs. R. O'Brien, thirty-six, leg injuries, and Alan Berry, eight, slight leg injuries.

The two women were taken to hospital, and authorities said tonight their condition was fairly good. The boy was only slightly hurt.

MAY BE CALLED UP IN JANUARY

Disinterested Members of N.P.A.M. May Be Compelled to Do Training

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (AP).—A quiet check-up on the activities or lack of interest of members of the Non-Permanent Active Militia, is being carried out by district officers commanding in several military districts, it was learned at the Defence Department tonight.

When the time comes for the Defence Department to make its third demand upon the War Services Department for enough men to fill the thirty-nine compulsory training centres, N.P.A.M. men who have not done the equivalent of thirty days in camp may be called. The third training period starts January 10.

POSTPONEMENT ONLY

The National War Services Regulations provide for no exemptions from military training except for judges, clergymen, police and firemen. But they do make provision for postponement of training in the case of men of the ages called, who can point to having accomplished in the N.P.A.M. the equivalent of thirty days' training.

However, one official said it had been found that "a considerable number of men who joined the N.P.A.M. shortly before the War Services Regulations went into effect largely for the purpose of avoiding military training," have not been doing their entire duty.

These, it is learned, will, in all probability be called to camp as the next training period begins.

Flandin Not Successful In Ambition

BERNE, Dec. 10 (Tuesday) (AP).—Attempts by former French Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin to share Vice-Premier Pierre Laval's power and prestige in the Vichy Government failed after a brief but bitter battle within the Chief of State Petain's Cabinet, diplomatic reports said today.

Laval was said to have threatened to resign rather than work with Flandin under his conditions, and Marshal Petain finally rejected him.

London Is Quiet After Long Bombardment Through Sunday Night

Empire Capital Subjected to Heaviest Mass Attack Yet—Nine Hospitals Among Many Buildings Struck by German Airmen's Bombs

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Tuesday) (AP).—German planes were reported in the vicinity of a south coast town early this morning after a raidless night which contrasted in the extreme with the twelve-hour aerial bombardment to which London was subjected Sunday night.

Although flying conditions were excellent and a brilliant moon lighted the Channel, there were no reports of Nazi raiders over the capital or other parts of Britain from dusk last night until early morning.

The British Press Association speculated that retaliatory Royal Air Force raids or a German desire to marshal its forces en masse for a series of heavy blows later might explain the interlude, but con-

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BRITISH STRIKE IN SUDDEN FURY AGAINST ITALY'S EGYPTIAN ARMY

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 9 (By Cable).—Greece has been rejoicing over the victories of her armies, particularly over the capture of Agirocastro, one of the Italians' chief military bases.

Nearly 5,000 Italian prisoners have been captured in the past five days, as well as thousands of tons of ammunition concealed near Koritza.

The Italian retreat continues, and although an attempt was made to withstand the Greeks in the Pogradetz sector this move has also failed. The Greeks now hold one-quarter of Albania, including its richest portions.

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The resignation of the Italian governor and commander in the Dodecanese confirms information reaching Turkey that there is a shortage of food and war supplies in those islands. Badoglio is regarded as having resigned rather than take the responsibility for what he must regard as a hopeless campaign in Albania.

The resignations of naval chiefs, says The Times military correspondent, indicate that Mussolini has carried out a purge of war leaders which can only further dishearten the Italian people.

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A White Paper published in Athens shows how treacherously the Italian Dictator prepared for an attack on Greece while professing the greatest friendship for her.

Military preparations had been ordered even while the Italian Minister in Athens was giving a banquet at which Greek and Italian flags were entwined as a token of lasting friendship of the two countries. Military documents now in Greek hands describe the steps to be taken for a surprise attack on Greek garrisons.

Russian war commentators point out that the British Fleet has complete command of the Mediterranean.

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The German press reveals that a "second west wall" has been built along the Continental coast of Europe facing Britain and the Atlantic. It consists of giant guns emplaced in concrete forts.

It is reported to have been built in the past four months by the same organization which built the Siegfreid line.

Anti-aircraft guns are numerous and deeper inland, says the Nazi press, are airdromes from which reconnaissance aircraft will leave to gather information for German gunners about the position of enemy ships in British Channel ports.

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Dusseldorf has suffered heavy damage in a Royal Air Force attack, which scattered 4,000 incendiary bombs on the city's blast furnaces and steel works, as well as great quantities of high explosives. Twenty explosions occurred in five minutes. The Royal Air Force attacks over the week-end on German airdromes in France were also of a highly-destructive character.

Fighting Continues in Great Raid Against Graziani's Legions Seventy Miles From Libya's Frontiers—Bag of Prisoners Reaches 1,000 by Nightfall—Air Force and Navy Helping

May Be Start of Operation To Trap Italy's Main Force

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT, Dec. 9 (AP).—Britain's armored desert fighters, striking at dawn with new and sudden fury against Italy's invaders in Egypt, captured 1,000 prisoners by nightfall, killed their commanding officer and seized his assistant, the British command announced tonight. The fighting continued.

This "great raid" against Marshal Graziani's legions in the Sidi Barrani region, seventy miles from Libya's frontiers, possibly heralded a wider offensive against Italy because of its gearing with Italian reverses at the hands of the Greeks in Albania.

Fighting swirled south of Sidi Barrani late tonight, and more Italian prisoners were being rounded up, British sources said.

An Italian camp at Maheva, a few miles south of Sidi Barrani, the coastal base the Italians occupied three months ago, yielded 500 prisoners.

MANY MORE PRISONERS

That many more were captured about thirty miles from the coast. This attack, on the Italian right flank, apparently was the main thrust and other British units surged around it and pressed on westward behind the Italian advance lines.

The staff of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander of Britain's Middle Eastern forces, gave no indication as to how extensive the operation would become, but showed high pleasure at the first day's results. The number of prisoners taken in a single day's fighting perhaps was the best gauge of the extent of combat.

For weeks British armored units have been probing Italy's defences, even employing camels in one extended operation deep into Italian Libyan sands.

Many observers believed today's blow was the beginning of operations designed to trap the main Italian body of troops at coastal Sidi Barrani—a strike made while Mussolini juggled his High Command.

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GERMAN SHIP IS CAPTURED

Idarwald Reported Taken by British Cruiser—Attempt At Scuttling Thwarted

HAVANA, Dec. 9 (AP). — Cuban naval launches patroled the south coast tonight, watching for possible landings by crewmen of the German merchantman Idarwald, which was intercepted by a British cruiser Sunday afternoon about seventy-five miles south of Cienfuegos.

Rumors that some seamen already had landed were denied officially. It was not known here whether some of the Idarwald's men had escaped in lifeboats or whether all were taken prisoner.

The United States Navy Department reported the Idarwald was in possession of the British cruiser Diomede, and navy sources said the British sailors got aboard quickly enough to thwart German attempts to scuttle the 5,033-ton freighter.

A wireless message from the Idarwald herself at the time of the incident had said she was "sinking." The Cuban Navy had reported she had been torpedoed.

Belief was expressed here the Idarwald, which left Tampico, Mexico, November 29, was trying to take refuge in Cienfuegos when the British cruiser overtook her.

Marine circles said the British prize crew probably headed the Idarwald to Jamaica.

There was no word concerning the Idarwald's fellow blockade-runner, the 6,031-ton Rhein, which left Tampico at the same time. Two days later, the Rhein wirelessed that she was being followed by a warship. Nothing since has been heard.

NAZIS USE NEW PARACHUTE BOMB

Londoners Warned Against Latest Weapon of Air Raiders—May Explode on Touch

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Tuesday) (AP).—A morning newspaper warned its readers today to beware of a new-type German air weapon—a parachute bomb.

The paracdute bomb, the papers explained, is a "dark grey-green metal object about the size of your gas mask container—merely handling it may cause it to explode."

Such bombs do not always explode when they strike the ground, the article continued, but when they do explode they have such a high degree of fragmentation that they can cause casualties as far as fifty feet away.

The bomb itself was described as a sheet metal cylinder with a wire about five inches long attached. The cylinder is built to make it spring open as the bomb falls.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE FROM AIR

Royal Air Force Issues Special Communique on Desert Fighting

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 9 (AP).—The Royal Air Force issued the following special communique Monday night:

"Working in close co-operation with the army, R.A.F. aircraft harassed enemy troops in the Western desert throughout the day.

"Heavy damage was caused to a motor transport and enemy personnel by continuous bombing and machine-gun fire.

"Successful offensive patrols were carried out over the advancing troops.

"Two enemy fighters were shot down. Enemy airdromes were raided and at El Adem a hangar was demolished and other damage caused.

"During the night of December 8-9 bombing raids were made on various enemy airdromes in support of military operations. A particularly heavy attack was made on Benina, which was raided in waves from dusk to dawn.

"Over twenty tons of bombs fell in the target area. The first raiders created fires which increased throughout the night by the subsequent bombing until in the end the whole airdrome appeared ablaze.

"In addition, Sidi Barrani, Salum and Bardia were attacked."

AIRMEN FROM CANADA REACH BRITISH PORT

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP).—A further contingent of airmen from Canada—graduates of the Empire Air Training Scheme—arrived at a British port today.

Recruited from various parts of the Dominion, they consisted of pilots and craftsmen who are joining the Royal Air Force units in various parts of the United Kingdom.

Most of them left good jobs in the Dominion to play an active role in the defence of the British Empire, and a majority of them are making their first visit to Britain.

Italians' Right Wing At Santi Quaranta Flees From Greeks

Flight General Along Entire Front Is Declaration Of Government Spokesman—Campaign Now Aimed Toward Valona, Italian Entry Point

ATHENS, Dec. 9 (AP). — A Government spokesman announced tonight that the entire Italian right wing behind the Greek-occupied port of Santi Quaranta (Porto Edda) has been put to flight, and a series of strategically important peaks in the Northern sector of the front is now in Greek hands.

The spokesman said the Italian right wing had been in flight since Sunday noon.

The Greek warriors, with a fifth of Albania's territory behind them, were making a vast twin drive against the Italian armies between them and the port of Valona, the city they expect to be their next big prize.

Passing Argirocastro, Italy's last

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MONTREAL NAMES RAYNAULT MAYOR

Former Incumbent Wins Against Eight Candidates—Leon Trepanier Close Second

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP).—J. Adhemar Raynault, who stepped out of Montreal's mayoralty in 1938 after a two-year term, returned to that office tonight when he defeated eight other candidates in the closest electoral race in the history of Montreal.

It was not until the last few polls of the city's 1,192 had made their returns, that election of Raynault over Leon Trepanier, former head of the Montreal Tercentenary Commission, was confirmed. City hall officials said Raynault's majority was 974.

Raoul Trepanier, Labor leader, was third, with Dave Rochon, head of the Montreal Athletic Commission, fourth, but from the start the fight was between Raynault and Trepanier.

Island Centres Close Municipal Nominations

Alex Maxwell Mayor of Cumberland for Sixteenth Consecutive Term—Edward Lee Is Mayor Of Duncan by Acclamation

Alex Maxwell starts his sixteenth consecutive term as Cumberland's mayor. He had announced his intention of retiring, but as no one else came forward Mayor Maxwell was prevailed upon to act. There will be no contest for aldermen or school trustees, all being returned by acclamation as follows: Aldermen J. Watson, T. Armstrong and W. Henderson, Jr.; school trustees, R. Aitken, W. Newman and W. S. Wood; parks board, R. Aitken, L. Francioli, U. Bonora, and police commissioner, W. Henderson, Jr.

Other Island nominations follow:

NORTH COWICHAN

Reeve—Reeve D. D. Chapman (acclamation).

Council—Quamichan Ward, T. C. Robson; Somenos Ward, H. D. Evans; Comiaken Ward, J. Aitken; Chemainus Ward, H. R. Smiley (all acclamation).

Duncan Consolidated School Board (two to be elected)—D. D. Chapman, H. W. Driver (acclamation).

North Cowichan School Board (two to be elected)—H. S. H. Jones, G. W. Highmoor (acclamation).

Chemainus School Board (two to be elected)—N. F. Lang, H. R. Smiley (acclamation).

PORT ALBERNI

Mayor—Mayor W. C. Hamilton, J. M. Crossland.

Council (three to be elected)—J. Z. Blower, Jr., C. F. Cook, J. Humphries, Jr., E. A. D. Jones, A. E. Lockner, F. J. Patton, A. D. Plant.

School Board (two to be elected)—F. G. Bacon, J. Carter, H. A. Crowe, W. E. Morissette.

ALBERNI

Mayor—Mayor V. H. Tingey, J. McNiff.

Council (three to be elected)—H. R. Carter, L. P. Howe, W. N. Hunt, J. Kempe, A. D. McGillivray, A. North.

School Board (three to be elected)—Mrs. R. A. Ewing, W. N. Hunt, Mrs. G. M. Skipsey, A. H. Swan, B. E. C. Walker.

DUNCAN

Mayor—Mayor Edward J. Lee (acclamation).

Council (two to be elected)—Alderman William Evans, Alderman George H. Savage (acclamation).

School Board (one to be elected)—Ormond T. Smythe (acclamation).

LADYSMITH

Mayor—W. W. Walkem (elected by acclamation).

Council (three to be elected)—Alderman Ernest Jameson, Alderman Fred Johnston, Alderman Walter Joyce, Walter Steele, Fred Vandecasteyen, John H. Wood.

School Board (three to be elected)—Trustee Fred Johnston, Trustee Albert E. Jones, Trustee Fred Vandecasteyen, James D. Robertson.

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Foresters Celebrate Anniversary

In honor of the seventieth year since the inception of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Victoria, the organization held a commemorative dinner in Spencer's dining-room last Saturday. Seated at the head table are shown: Top, from left to right, Mr. W. Nunn, Mrs. N. Nunn, A. H. Down, P.C.R. and chairman of the dinner; and Mrs. L. B. LaLonde, secretary. In the bottom picture, from left to right, are shown: F. W. Jenkins, Mrs. J. J. Pilgrim, H. W. Adams and Mrs. F. W. Jenkins.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL RITES

Tributes Paid to Memory of —Late Samuel J. Drake At First United

Tribute to the esteem in which the late Samuel J. Drake, prominent Victoria businessman, was held in this community was indicated by the large congregation of mourners who attended First United Church yesterday afternoon for the funeral services conducted by Rev. H. A. McLeod and Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson.

Municipal, civic, business, hospital, professional and commercial phases of community life in Greater Victoria were represented in the congregation, which filled all the downstairs section of the church auditorium.

The varied activities of the deceased during his thirty-four years' residence in Victoria were touched on by Dr. Wilson in a glowing eulogy to the memory of Mr. Drake, who, he said, "gave of his energy and substance unstintingly to every enterprise, and whose reputation for integrity and honorable dealing was a household word in Victoria."

STIMULATING MEMORY

Speaking of his career in business, his humanitarian interest in civic institutions, his service in the Oak Bay municipality, and his activities in First United Church, Dr. Wilson declared that his unselfish and devoted service in all these capacities would be a stimulating memory to all who are left.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from institutions, organizations and individuals. The hymns "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Forever With the Lord" were sung. A group of nurses from the Royal Jubilee Hospital acted as a guard of honor.

Honorary pallbearers were Edwin Tomlin, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., Fred M. McGregor, F. Boyston, James H. Fletcher, James McIntosh, William Davis, Reeve R. R. Taylor, J. R. Reid and J. G. MacFarlane.

Active pallbearers were drawn from the staff of Davis-Drake Motors Limited, and included F. Hallier, R. Higgons, W. Battison, H. W. Dunn, D. Nairne and I. Cameron.

Cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. S. J. Curry & Son were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON ARENA LETTER

Nanaimo Ministerial Body Protests Against Levelling of Charge For Sunday Skating

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—The Nanaimo Council tonight gave an expression of opinion on a copy of a letter forwarded by Nanaimo Ministerial Association to them protesting to the Civic Arena Commission against what they termed making an "open charge to skating patrons on Sunday, December 1."

The letter previously sent to the arena commissioners pointed out that such conduct was in direct violation of the Canadian Criminal Code and had aroused widespread indignation in the community.

Alderman John Kerr pointed out that as the City Council was the parent body of the arena commission and as a specific charge had been laid against the arena he thought it should be investigated. If the Ministerial Association is right, then "it's wrong and I think it should be stopped," he said.

Alderman Hindmarch said he concurred with some parts of the letter, but as it was not addressed to the city council but only sent as a copy of a letter sent to the commission he moved that it be filed. Alderman George Muir seconded the motion on the same grounds and the meeting voted in accordance.

The Lord Mayor of London has acknowledged receipt of 100 pounds sterling from Mayor Harrison, raised here by voluntary subscription for people in London. The council unanimously expressed the view that another fund should be opened immediately here for the same cause.

LONDON HAS QUIET AFTER BIG ATTACK

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cluded "the now constant guessing as to why the luftwaffe fails to raid night after night still is without an authentic answer."

The Ministery of Information announced a lone enemy bomber was shot down yesterday afternoon over the North Sea.

TWELVE HOURS' POUNDING

London was subjected to more than twelve hours of pounding in a mass attack by German airplanes during Sunday night, which observers estimated to be one of the heaviest the capital has suffered yet.

Residents who listened hour after hour to the unbroken drone of the bombers, the thunder of the barrage, the high-pitched whistle of falling bombs, and the crump of the explosions agreed with the description of D.N.B., German news and propaganda agency, that it was "one of the most violent air attacks since the September raids.

From all parts of the city today came reports of damage to buildings and casualties among citizens.

The attack, which ended a record raidless period, opened spectacularly. Tons of steel was hurtled into the sky by anti-aircraft gunners as the planes swept in from the Thames estuary.

TWO RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

The Nazis varied their tactics, flying sometimes singly, sometimes in groups of three and four. Some waves flew from the south and the north. Two raiders were shot down by A.A. fire. Flares usually preceded bombs.

At times so many bombers were over the capital that the drone of the engines could be heard over the constant roar of the barrage.

Some hours after the start of the raid hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered by a steady stream of planes over one half of London. High explosives followed, then more incendiaries.

Fires which broke out formed a half moon. But the capital's highly-organized fire fighters sped to the outbreaks and quickly controled fires which lit up a number of areas.

Later the raiders attempted the same fire-raising tactics without similar success. The intensity of the attack dwindled as the night wore on, with the all clear sounding shortly before dawn.

NINE HOSPITALS HIT

As detailed reports of the damage filtered in through the morning it was learned that nine hospitals in all were hit. In one of them there were many casualties among the staff and patients when the building received a direct hit.

Another hospital with nearly 700 beds was badly damaged by explosive and incendiary bombs. A high-explosive bomb completely demolished two blocks which comprise about a third of the hospital. Incendiary bombs seriously damaged the administrative offices and casualty department. The number of deaths was not expected to exceed five, as most patients were evacuated some weeks ago.

Four men of the staff of one hospital buried under debris were believed killed. High explosive and fire bombs hit the structure and the nurses' home was fired and badly damaged.

Two hundred and fifty people sheltering in the crypt of a church were safely removed after bombs fired the roof over them. Adjoining buildings were destroyed.

REST CENTRE STRUCK

An oil bomb which fell on a school used as a rest centre compelled twenty-three people there, from previously bombed homes, to go to nearby shelters.

Nine persons were buried when high explosives demolished two houses in a southeast area. Two bodies were recovered and digging was proceeding for the others.

Two big storage depots in one district were burned out. Blocks of flats in several places were hit. Nine bombs dropped on an outskirts region of London damaged houses extensively.

Except for a pre-dawn lull when fog rolled in, the huge city was rocked by explosions and lighted by fires and shell-bursts from evening until early morning.

It was believed the number of casualties was not heavy in proportion to the intensity of the raid, but property damage was widespread throughout the London area.

BOARD RESUMES ITS SESSIONS

International Body Hearing Claim for Damages From Smelter Fumes

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP).—John T. Raftis, counsel for the United States State Department, today placed before an international arbitration board a claim of $34,000 for damages allegedly suffered by farmers in the State of Washington from sulphuric dioxide fumes from the huge smelter at Trail, B.C. The smelter is owned by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd.

The claim covered a period from October 1, 1937, until the present. In 1938, the board made an interim award of $68,000, covering damages suffered by the American farmers from 1932 until the 1937 date.

The board, reconvening today after a two-year adjournment in an attempt to make a final decision on the situation, is composed of Dr. Jan Hostis, of Antwerp, Belgium, chairman; Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields, of the Quebec Superior Court, Montreal, representing Canada; and Charles Warren, of Boston, representing the United States.

PIONEER UP-ISLAND RESIDENT PASSES

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Robert Sanderson, fifty-nine, died at his home on Methune Street, Ladysmith, this afternoon. He came to North Wellington from the United States fifty years ago with his parents and had resided at Ladysmith for forty years. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Edward, Ladysmith, and two daughters, Mrs. George Beer, Ladysmith, and Mrs. Maxwell Sanders, North Vancouver. He was a prominent member of Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the D. J. Jenkins Company and will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the United Church, Ladysmith. Rev. D. M. Bern will conduct the service.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 9.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Davenport, who passed away in Chemainus Hospital on Friday morning, were held from the Gospel Hall, Chemainus, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Opening prayers and service were conducted by Thomas Crawford, of Chemainus, the address being given by J. Reid, of Vancouver. The two hymns sung were, "Holy Spirit" and "The Sands of Time." The latter was an old favorite of the deceased, being sung many years ago, at her wedding in Scotland. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Abbott, Thomas Robertson, William Estridge, George Paton, S. Rafter and James Cowan. Interment was made in Chemainus Cemetery, and the Davis Funeral Service, Duncan, had charge.

Rental Head Will Form Local Board At Time of Visit

IN a letter received by Hubert Lethaby, secretary of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, from Hon. W. M. Martin, K.C., Dominion Rentals Administrator, it was announced that landlords desiring to make application to increase their rents, or tenants desiring to make complaints, address their letters to the clerk of the court in Victoria by December 31. While Mr. Justice Martin said that he was unable at the present time to name a board to consider individual cases for Victoria and adjacent areas, he expected to complete all arrangements at the time of his visit to Victoria, toward the middle of the month. While in Victoria, the Dominion Rentals Administrator will hear representations from various organizations, but the handling of individual cases will be relegated to the board to be set up here.

EARLY VOYAGES THEME OF TALK

J. W. Eastham Tells Historical Association of Spanish Botanist's Work

The entire contribution of Spanish explorers to the names of British Columbia's flora is limited to a dozen or more species, J. W. Eastham, plant pathologist for the Provincial Government, told a general meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association, Victoria Section, No. 1, in the Provincial Library last night.

Mr. Eastham addressed the section on "The Spanish Contributions to the Botanical Exploration of the Pacific Northwest," rounding off an address which he delivered to the association a year ago on the influence of Russian explorations. He told of voyages of Joseph Mariano Monico, only genuine botanist from Spain to explore the Northwest, who accompanied Quadra to Nootka in 1792 and collected some 200 specimens of plants. He mentioned that Mocino wrote an interesting book, "Information About Nootka," which was not published until 1913, though it was compiled more than a hundred years earlier.

Malaspina's voyages of exploration were the next of interest, Mr. Eastham said, but the botanist who accompanied him was a Bohemian named Thadeo Haenke. The first English-speaking naturalist to visit this coast was William Anderson, surgeon's mate in Captain Cook's Resolution. A very sick man, Anderson botanized at Nootka, and died soon afterwards aboard the Resolution in the Bering Sea.

Following the address, several reels of excellent natural color motion pictures, illustrating animal and plant life and small boat cruising in British Columbia waters, were shown by F. J. Barrow.

PIONEER B.C. BANKER DIES AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—C. W. Durrant, seventy-four, pioneer British Columbia banker, died at his home here on Sunday. Born in Manchester, England, he came here in 1890, joining the Bank of British Columbia and being retained when it was taken over by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

For the latter bank, Mr. Durrant was branch manager at Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver. In recent years he conducted an insurance business here.

Besides his widow, there are three sons, Dudley and John A., of Vancouver, and Eric, of Revelstoke.

PARKSVILLE MAN HURT

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—George Munroe, of Parksville, employed as mechanic for the Forest Products Company at Parksville, is in Nanaimo Hospital suffering severe internal injuries received when a truck, which he was repairing, slipped from a block, inflicting the injuries. He was conveyed to hospital by the Jenkins ambulance.

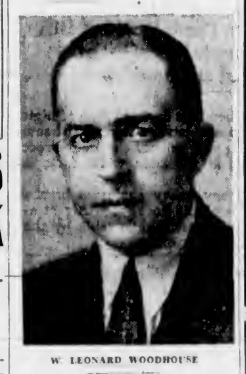
TURKEY CONTESTS

DUNCAN, Nov. 9. — The annual turkey competition at the Cowichan Golf Club, run off from Thursday to Sunday, was won by R. E. Balss and Miss Pauline Gill, who finished the thirteen holes played with a net score of 52. They won turkeys donated by C. Jervis Waldy and L. H. Hogan. Second prizes of chickens were won by F. R. Gooding and Mrs. R. S. Ross. Twenty-three couples competed.

ACCLAMATION IS GIVEN ALL CANDIDATES

No Opposition to Aspirants For Municipal Office In Oak Bay

W. L. WOODHOUSE TO BE NEW REEVE



W. LEONARD WOODHOUSE

Nomination day in the Oak Bay Municipality yesterday produced the result that has now become a yearly custom there in connection with aspirants to municipal offices—acclamations for every candidate, thus obviating any election contest.

A new reeve will preside over the destinies of Oak Bay for 1941, W. Leonard Woodhouse, a former councillor, succeeding Reeve R. R. Taylor, who retired after five years in the reeveship.

New councillors elected for two years were Walter M. Walker, former school trustee, and Frank Turley, along with Councillor Richard Angus, who was re-elected. They will join J. V. Johnson, P. A. Gibbs and L. A. Grogan, who have one more year to serve.

On the School Board, Hew Paterson was elected for another two years along with David Campbell, who succeeded to Mr. Walker's place. The other three sitting members are R. Murdoch, C. H. Rutherford and E. A. Williams.

Harry H. Hollins was elected to the Police Commission, taking the place of A. E. Mallett, and will serve a two-year term. He will sit along with W. Burnett and the reeve.

Nominations were submitted at the Municipal Hall as follows:

FOR REEVE

WOODHOUSE, Walter Leonard, managing director, proposed by Fred M. McGregor, seconded by P. A. Gibbs.

FOR COUNCILLOR

ANGUS, Richard, merchant, proposed by R. Morrison, seconded by Frank Morris.

TUURLEY, Frank, retired manager, proposed by W. J. Clubb, seconded by P. B. Scurrah.

WALKER, Walter Mitchell, fuel merchant, proposed by W. A. Patterson, seconded by S. J. Drake.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

CAMPBELL, David, retired merchant, proposed by Fred M. McGregor, seconded by Colin H. Rutherford.

PATERSON, Hew, insurance agent, proposed by A. E. Mallett, seconded by R. C. Pattinson.

FOR POLICE COMMISSION

HOLLINS, Harry Herbert, multigrapher, proposed by A. E. Mallett, seconded by George H. Gardiner.

Following the closure of nominations at 2 p.m., R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, formally declared the above candidates elected. The first meeting of the new council will be held on January 6, 1941.

WOMAN IS INJURED WHEN HIT BY CAR

Mrs. Edith N. Whellams, 1130 Woodstock Avenue, sustained injuries at 4.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon when knocked down at the northwest corner of Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue by an automobile in charge of A. E. Latimer, 711 Fort Street.

Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, attended the injured woman before she was removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by Constables John Blackstock and Harry Mercer. She was treated there by Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett.

An automobile driven by Donald F. Duprose, Cedar Hill Road, struck and damaged the rear of another car in charge of Cameron Bearse, 504 Oswego Street, at Pandora Avenue and Broad Street at 5.20 o'clock. Automobiles driven by Jack Martin, Duntze Fort, and John Wilson, Prospect Lake, collided at Quadra Street and Balmoral Road at 5.45 o'clock.

OAK BAY UNITED CLUB

The last regular meeting of the Oak Bay United Club will be held on Thursday evening following a supper provided by the ladies at 6.15. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the speaker will be Rev. H. A. McLeod, of First United Church, who will talk on his recent trip to the Arctic.

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Pork Steak, lb.. 19c

Pork Chops Loin, lb 22c

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4 Bars Royal Crown Soap
2 Fancy Tumblers
ALL FOR 23c

FRUIT DEPT.
LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, doz. 25c
SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT, 9 for 25c
FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES, 5 lbs 25c
FRESH CRANBERRIES, lb. 28c
NO. 1 MIXED NUTS, lb 19c
3 lbs 55c

CLOVER HONEY 2 lb. tin 29c, 1 lb. tin 53c
THRIFT SOAP FLAKES 4 lb ctn. 35c
DALE'S DOG DINNER 3 for 25c
COWAN'S COCOA 1 lb tin 14c, 1 lb. tin 27c

FISH DEPT.
Dressed Soles, lb
Whiting Fillets, lb
Silver Hake Fillets, lb
Scotch Kippers, lb 15c
Smoked Salmon, lb
Smoked Fillets, lb 20c

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, Nabob, 17 oz
PEAS AND CARROTS, Nabob, 17 oz 2 for 19c

BAKING SUPPLIES
FINEST SULTANAS 2 lbs. 21c
RECLEANED CURRANTS 2 lbs. 21c
BLEACHED SULTANAS, lb. 15c
CUT, MIXED PEEL, lb. 19c
GLACE CHERRIES, lb. 25c
PINEAPPLE RINGS 2 for 9c

MURRAY'S JAM
STRAWBERRY
RASPBERRY
WITH APPLE— 4-lb. tin 35c

WILLARD'S XMAS CHOCOLATES
3½ lb Box 85c
5 lb Box $1.19

OXYDOL Giant pkt. 59c, large pkt. 21c
DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE, 13 oz. 2 tins 19c
DINNERS AND MEAT BALLS 15's 3 for 25c
PRUNES Bulk 2 lbs 13c

BLUE RIBBON TEA, 1-lb. pkt 56c
BLUE RIBBON COFFEE, 1-lb. tin 47c
12-OZ. TIN BAKING POWDER and 10c PKT. TEA—All for 19c

Says Plebiscite on Well System to Be Put to Ratepayers

Councillor J. R. Scoby Tells Wards One and Three Ratepayers They Will Be Asked to Vote on Water Question Some Time Next Year

SAANICH candidates for the reeveship, police commission, and council seats in Wards One and Three addressed large meetings in the C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road, and the Gordon Head School last night. Reeve A. G. Lambrick, and Trustee R. G. Shanks, who was re-elected by acclamation yesterday, also spoke.

Speaking first in his own Ward Three, Councillor J. R. Scoby, who is opposing Councillor L. H. Passmore for reeve, said that sometime next year a plebiscite would be put to the people of Saanich on the question of a new water system from wells.

In answer to a question, Councillor Scoby said the city had informed the Saanich Council it could not supply more water than is being delivered at present. "Apparently their pipes are not large enough but as far as more water is concerned, we are out!" he said. The city connections would still be retained in case of an emergency.

ESTIMATES COST

Answering another question, the candidate stated that he was not an authority on the subject, but his personal opinion was that the entire new system, including two reservoirs, would not cost more than $400,000.

He promised the Gordon Head ratepayers—who continually complained of a water shortage—all the water they could use. The price for water under the well system would remain the same as at present for about five years.

Councillor Scoby declared that he was in favor of loans being repaid on a self-liquidating basis, by paying a part of the principal and interest each year.

COUNCILLOR PASSMORE

Councillor Passmore declared himself for a low improvement tax.

"We are doing without many services which other municipalities have, and I don't think we should have to pay for these services until such times as we have them."

Greenhouse men had been hard hit by the new tax system, some of whose taxes had been doubled, the candidate continued. He thought the Government should shoulder the cost of social services. If this were done, he added, most of the friction in the municipality would disappear.

Speaking on the tax question and his resolution that the mill rate be limited to twenty-five mills until the improvement tax was 50 per cent, Reeve Lambrick charged that it was nothing but politics that had stopped it from passing the municipal committee of the Legislature.

"With our boys fighting over there for liberty, let's clean up at home. Don't let politics interfere with a rank injustice like this."

"I WOULD WIN"

"If you tax land 100 per cent, you should tax improvements 50 per cent. If I ran again with this as my platform, I would win hands down."

J. L. Hobbs and F. M. Ohrt, candidates for the Ward Three seat on the council, spoke. Mr. Hobbs said he stood for election on his record as a successful businessman and pledged himself to give the problems of the ratepayers his serious and earnest consideration. He asked support for the library plebiscite which will be voted on Saturday.

Mr. Ohrt thought there must have been friction on the council if it sat until 2 a.m. at meetings. He advocated dealing with essentials which were vital to the municipality, and the termination of bickering. The candidate also asked the taxpayers to vote for Councillor Scoby.

DENNIS HOARE

Dennis Hoare, candidate for the seat of police commissioner, said he would do his utmost to see that the efficient police force of today functioned in a satisfactory manner. James Day was the other candidate for the post who addressed the meeting.

At the Ward One meeting, candidates who spoke were Thomas Alexander, Luther Holling, W. A. Kettle, John Watson, Sidney Hunt and A. E. Horner.

Leslie G. Scott was chairman at Gordon Head and A. H. McPherson at the Mount Tolmie meeting.

SAGUENAY DAMAGED BY ENEMY TORPEDO

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"H.M.C.S. Saguenay has an overall length of 321 feet, one inch; a beam of thirty-two feet, eight inches, and displacement tonnage of 1,330 tons. She has a shaft power of 32,000 horsepower and a maximum speed of thirty-five knots. Her armament comprises four 4.7-inch guns, two two-pounders, four Lewis guns and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes.

"The engagement is the first officially-announced clash between a Canadian ship of war and an enemy vessel. Canadian destroyers are known to have engaged German aircraft while carrying out convoy duties around the British Isles and presumably have dropped depth charges in the vicinity of enemy submarines before, but this was the first report of direct damage to a Canadian fighting ship by an enemy naval vessel.

IS BELIEVED SAFE

The Saguenay was under the command of Cmdr. George Ralph Miles, of Halifax. Presumably he escaped without injury since his name did not appear in the navy's official casualty list.

Tonight's announcement brought to 281 the number of Canadian naval men reported dead and missing since the war began.

Although heavy, the loss on the Saguenay was small compared to that when the destroyer Fraser sank in collision last June and when the destroyer Margaree went the same way in October.

Both these Canadian destroyers were lost through mishap in the blackout darkness of night in the war zone. The loss in the Margaree sinking was 142 officers and men, including the commanding officer, Cmdr. Joseph W. R. Roy, of Ottawa. Forty-five lives were lost with the Fraser.

The Fraser sank while aiding in evacuation operations off the French port of Bordeaux and the Margaree while escorting merchant ships in the North Atlantic.

Nothing was said in tonight's naval announcement about the fate of the submarine or the nature of the engagement between the Saguenay and the U-boat.

Christmas Bonuses

Family heads in receipt of relief will be given a special Christmas allowance of $3.20. Single unemployed will receive $1.20. In the case of married persons, a grant of $1 per child up to a maximum of $10 will be allowed. Those not included on relief lists will be taken care of by the Christmas Bureau. Distribution of the allowances will take place in the city welfare office on December 23.

PASSES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 9. — Fairfax Smythe, sixty-three, farmer of Parksville for the past twenty-seven years, died in Nanaimo Hospital today. He leaves his wife, one son, John, of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. T. B. Dempster, Victoria. The remains will be forwarded from Jenkins' Parlors on Wednesday to Parksville, where the funeral will be held from St. Mark's Church at 3 o'clock.

Thirty-Nine Seamen Listed as Casualties In H.M.C.S. Saguenay

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP). — Naval Service Headquarters tonight released the names of twenty-one seamen "missing, presumed killed in action," and of eighteen wounded in the damaging of the Canadian destroyer Saguenay by an enemy torpedo.

The official list, with official numbers and next of kin:

PRESUMED KILLED

Missing, presumed killed in action:

O.S. William Stych Baker, R.C.N.V.R., V-5567; Henry E. Baker (father), Montreal.

A.B. Harry M. Bennett, R.C.N., 3519; Mrs. Emily Bennett (mother), 426 Sixth Street, Saskatoon.

A.B. Paul H. Brown, 3119 (no next of kin listed).

O.S. Albert C. Cook, R.C.N.V.R., V-7669; Mrs. C. H. Cook (mother), Toronto.

O.S. Oliver Cowling, R.C.N.V.R., V-5657; Mrs. Annie Cowling (mother), St. Lambert Annex, Chambly County, Quebec.

O.S. Elmer J. Doiron, R.C.N.V.R., V-1213; Rudolph Doiron (relationship unlisted), Charlottetown.

O.S. Harold C. Dougan, R.C.N.V.R., V-1271; W. A. Dougan (father), Charlottetown.

A.B. William A. Goring, R.C.N.V.R., V-5796; Mrs. Georgina Goring (mother), Montreal.

O.S. Joseph R. Gougeon, R.C.N., 2479; Elzear Gougeon (father), Victoriaville, Que.

O.S. Harvey W. Hare, R.C.N.V.R., V-227; Kenneth Hare (father), Halifax.

A.B. Hector LeGare, R.C.N.R., A-2084; Mrs. Hazel LeGare (mother), Sarnia, Ont.

Victual Assistant Budd T. Lynch, R.C.N., 40613; Charles Lynch (father), Fredericton.

A.B. George Maziere, R.C.N.V.R., V-5309; Mrs. Gertrude Maziere (mother), Verdun, Que.

O.S. David A. Morrison, R.C.N.V.R., V-7587; Mrs. A. Morrison (mother), Toronto.

O.S. Henry Purvis, R.C.N., 3585; Mrs. Ellen L. Purvis (mother), 37 Agnes Street, New Westminster, B.C.

A.B. Henry J. Sheppard, R.C.N., 2996, Mrs. Leonora Sheppard (mother), Montreal.

O.S. Frederick Spencer, R.C.N.V.R., V-160651; Mrs. Nellie Spencer (mother), 55 Regent Street, Port Arthur.

A.B. Stanley G. Strickland, R.C.N.R., A-1657; Mrs. Marla Strickland (mother), Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland.

Temporary L.S. Charles H. Sweeney, R.C.N., 2164; Mrs. Dorothy Sweeney (wife), Halifax.

A.B. John S. D. D. Tweedie, R.C.N.V.R., V-7417, David Tweedie (father), Toronto.

O.S. William D. Tyndall, R.C.N., 3607, Mrs. Bernice Tyndall (mother), Erskine, Alta.

WOUNDED, IN HOSPITAL

L.S. Herbert Clarke, R.C.N., 2619 Mrs. Grace V. Clarke (wife), Dartmouth, N.S.

O.S. Robert W. Landgraff, R.C.N.V.R., V-16043, Mrs. C. Landgraff (mother), 222 Manitou St., Port Arthur.

Temporary A.B. Malcolm M. MacDonnell, R.C.N.R., A-2248, Mrs. Elva M. MacDonnell (wife), Lower Woods Harbor, Shelburne County, N.S.

Temporary L.S. John F. Myers, R.C.N., 2853, Mrs. Edna Myers (wife), Halifax.

A.B. Joseph H. Perdue, R.C.N., 3129, Ernest Perdue (brother), Bradner, B.C.

L.S. Frederick E. Ross, R.C.N., 2632, Mrs. Marie J. L. Ross (wife), Montreal.

A.B. Francis M. Sherlock, R.C.N., 2834, Mrs. Mary Sherlock (mother), Halifax.

Temporary L.S. Richard Williams, R.C.N., 3010, Mrs. Caroline Williams (mother), 1213 Maywood Road, Victoria.

O.S. Thomas W. Young, R.C.N., 3497, Mrs. Eva Miller (mother), Hamilton, Ont.

Temporary L.S. Harold J. Hancock, R.C.N., 2773, Mrs. Gertrude Hancock (mother), Toronto.

Temporary L.S. John E. Lipton, R.C.N., 2851, Mrs. Jean Lipton (wife), Stellarton, N.S.

A.B. Clifford E. McNaught, R.C.N., 3150, Mrs. Emilie McNaught (mother), Radville, Sask.

O.S. Vernon R. Osborne, R.C.N.V.R., V-8334, Mrs. Alice Osborne (mother), Hamilton, Ont.

First-Class Stoker Raymond J. Poirier, R.C.N., 21583, Mrs. Emile Poirier (mother), Limoilou, Que.

A.B. Gerald A. Shaw, R.C.N.V.R., V-2279, W. Akerley (step-father), Saint John, N.B.

O.S. Rene R. Sylvester, R.C.N.V.R., V-4171, Raoul Sylvester (father), Montreal.

O.S. Reginald Winter, R.C.N., 3592, Mrs. Jessie Winter (mother), 3166 Carroll Street, Victoria.

A.B. Lloyd G. Finter, R.C.N., 2997, Mrs. Ola Finter (wife), Halifax.

Temporary L.S. Richard Williams, injured in the Saguenay torpedoing, is twenty-one years old and has been in the navy since he was seventeen. Previously he had served aboard the destroyer St. Laurent. Williams was born in Victoria and his father, mother, three brothers and one sister live here. He attended St. Louis College as a boy and was prominent in boxing and swimming events.

O.S. Reginald Winter, also injured in the torpedoing, joined the navy January 15, last. He was born in Winnipeg in 1921 and lived here twelve years. He was a member of school tennis, badminton and Rugby teams before joining the navy. His parents and two brothers live here.

VETERAN OF 1914 CALLED BY DEATH

A. G. Nex Was Youngest Member Of Canadian Contingent In Last War

THE LATE A. G. NEX

The death occurred in Vancouver on Saturday, December 7, of Alfred George Nex, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nex, 660 Montreal Street, Victoria. The deceased, who was born in Sifton, Man., thirty-nine years ago, resided in Victoria before he enlisted in the Great War and had the distinction of being the youngest veteran of that war in the Canadian service.

He joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders as a bugler when only twelve years of age. He left here with the 48th Battalion and served with it in the Great War until he was invalided home in 1916, suffering from shell shock. For the past few years he has resided in Vancouver. The deceased attended South Ward School as a youth.

The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, where the funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Chadwick will conduct the services. Interment will take place at the Colwood Burial Park.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nex, five brothers and six sisters. Of his brothers, Bert, Richard and Sidney are resident in Victoria, while Phillip is in Vancouver. Fred Nex is a member of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment in the East, while Sidney is with the Canadian naval forces located here. Of his sisters, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. A. G. McKeachie live in Victoria; Mrs. J. Kerr is in East End, Sask.; Mrs. A. Rylands and Mrs. W. W. Pelland are in Vancouver, and Mrs. George Rethers is resident in Los Angeles, Cal.

WOMAN WILL TAKE SEAT ON SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. G. Laidlaw Unopposed In Saanich Elections—Contest for Reeve

ACCLAMATION GIVEN TO FOUR COUNCILLORS

Closing day for nominations for Saanich municipal offices brought three new candidates, one of them a woman, into the field. Mrs. Gladys Laidlaw will take a seat as the only woman member of the Saanich School Board, she and R. G. Shanks, a retiring member, being nominated without opposition to fill the two vacancies on the board.

Last week K. W. Richmond was the only announced candidate for the Saanich Council to represent Ward Seven, but yesterday F. T. Rogers and Frank L. Tupman filed nomination papers, making it a three-cornered contest.

L. H. Passmore, councillor for Ward Seven at present, and J. R. Scoby, Ward Three representative, will duel for the reeveship.

Councillor E. C. Warren, Ward Two; Councillor George Austin, Ward Four; Councillor John Oliver, Ward Five, and Councillor L. C. Hagan, all seasoned members of the municipal board, have been returned to office by acclamation.

SIX CANDIDATES

Six candidates, T. F. Alexander, Luther Holling, A. E. Horner, Sidney Hunt, W. A. Kettle and John Watson, will battle for the Ward One seat on the council, to be vacated by Councillor J. W. Howroyd, and J. L. Hobbs and F. M. Ohrt will contest the Ward Seven seat.

There will be a duel, also, for the police commission vacancy, Jim Day and Dennis Hoare being the two candidates for the seat to be filled.

Following is the complete list of nominations on file when nominations closed at 2 p.m. yesterday:

FOR REEVE

PASSMORE, Leslie Henry, 2873 Austin Avenue, contractor, moved by E. Logan, seconded by S. C. T. Donovan.

SCOBY, John Reginald, Sinclair Road, Cadboro Bay, retired banker, moved by J. W. Howroyd, seconded by A. J. Watson.

FOR COUNCIL

Ward 1

ALEXANDER, Thomas Fleming, 3206 Shelbourne Street, maintenance foreman, moved by Frederick G. Palmer, seconded by James Cambrey.

HOLLING, Luther, Shelbourne Street, manufacturer, moved by J. W. Howroyd, seconded by A. H. McPherson.

HORNER, Albert Edward, Kisber Avenue, gardener, moved by Charles Croft, seconded by Harry Donnell.

HUNT, Sidney, 1861 Forrester Street, painter and decorator, moved by A. B. Norris, seconded by W. E. Larkham.

KETTLE, William Alfred, 1978 Neil Street, salesman, moved by R. S. Trew, seconded by George Leeming.

WATSON, John, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, retired, moved by C. E. King, seconded by Jessie Podger.

Ward 2

WARREN, Edward Charles, 920 Falmouth Road, barber, moved by O. B. Ormond, seconded by P. J. Hayward.

Ward 3

HOBBS, Joseph Leonard, Hobbs Road, Cadboro Bay, manager, moved by P. B. Fowler, seconded by N. Cowper Bell.

OHRT, Frank Millard, Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point, retired, moved by F. G. Aldous, seconded by V. Sherman.

Ward 4

AUSTIN, George, Glynn Farm, farmer, moved by J. S. Humphries, seconded by E. E. Groutage.

Ward 5

OLIVER, John, East Saanich Road, dairy farmer, moved by J. L. Swales, seconded by W. J. Quick.

Ward 6

HAGAN, Lawrence Christopher, West Road, Saanichton, farmer, moved by J. G. Thomson, seconded by F. L. Thomson.

Ward 7

RICHMOND, Kenneth William, 79 Obed Avenue, superintendent, moved by A. H. Adams and Rev. T. H. McAllister.

ROGERS, Frederick Thomas, 185 Sims Avenue, retired, moved by P. G. Radley, seconded by John McBain.

TUPMAN, Frank L., 2820 Heath Drive, departmental manager, moved by Eric Wilkinson, seconded by J. V. Cordick.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD
Two to Be Elected

LAIDLAW, Mrs. Gladys, Prospect Lake, housewife, moved by Sylvanus Robbins, seconded by H. G. Robinson.

SHANKS, Richard George, 1041 Holmes Street, motorcycle dealer, moved by George McGregor, seconded by G. A. Porter.

FOR POLICE COMMISSION
One to Be Elected

DAY, Jim, 2931 Qu'Appelle Street, retired, moved by Harry Foster, seconded by C. F. Muir.

HOARE, Dennis, 3255 Douglas Street, shoemaker, moved by M. H. Taylor, seconded by William Crouch.

VICTORIA LOCAL COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Victoria Local Council, Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at 301 Union Building.

Y.P.S. NEWS

ESQUIMALT

The Esquimalt Society held its regular meeting with Ruth Morgan in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Fred Cardwell; vice-president, Marjorie Pready; secretary, Dorothy Jones; treasurer, Moya McFarlane; press reporter, Alice Harvey; conveners, missionary, Kay Ward; fellowship, Myrtle Cook; citizenship, Audrey Prior and Arthur Kiteley; leadership training, Ruth Morgan; culture, Harry Elam and Helen Ward; recreational, Alice Harvey. The meeting closed with a devotional period under the leadership of Myrtle Cook.

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Tuesday, December 10, 1940

LEADERSHIP STILL LACKING

It is the case, beyond contradiction, that this country has not yet awakened to the character of the crisis in which it is a participant. There is one reason, above all others, why there is so much complacency and that is the failure of the Government to give the people the stirring leadership that the time demands. Egoistic self-sufficiency, as displayed by the Administration at Ottawa, is not the character of government that will arouse Canada to the gravity of the issue. It is thought otherwise by Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues. Their conception is that, because of the authority given them by Parliament under the War Measures Act, they alone decide on the methods of Imperial co-operation to meet the common foe. This is true, in a measure, in that the power is theirs and they wield it irrespective of Parliament, to which they only give a limited accounting. There is, however, an authority in a democratic country greater than either the Government or Parliament, and that is public opinion. Throughout the fifteen months of the war, it is no exaggeration to say that the tempo of the country's war effort has been forced upon the Government by the voice of the people rather than through any volition of those who hold authority.

Public opinion, however, is to some extent held in leading strings by the elaborate machinery of propaganda that the Government has organized and from which a political diet of specious generalities is constantly flowing. The result is that the people are somewhat bemused. Propaganda and censorship are two of the most potent weapons a government can wield in time of war, but they are not the weapons that are of any particular value in the fight against the enemy. They are political weapons for internal use and, in the case of this Dominion, they have been used again and again for party purposes. One lauds with nauseating iteration what the Government is doing; the other covers up the faults of omission. Indeed, in regard to delays, so dangerous in a time of war, the people remain wholly uninformed. Even the fact that still there is such a wholesale lack of equipment for the training of troops in Canada has failed to penetrate the public understanding. Because people are told, over and over again, of what is going to be done at some time yet to be there is a state of quiescence. That has been somewhat notably displayed during the session of Parliament that has just adjourned. The great majority in the House of Commons is satisfied. It has been either hypnotized by the power of propaganda or else it regards party solidarity as the first consideration whatever may be the gravity of the times.

Since September 3, 1939, the people of this Dominion have been asking for leadership. There is none of any virile character in sight. Complacency and self-gratulation mark all Governmental utterances. There is no ringing appeal for national co-operation to face the stark realities of the crisis. Except to act as a check on those called up for conscription for military training (one month per year) no use is being made of the national registration of last August. No official recognition is given to women's part in the war. They are left to pursue their voluntary and patriotic purposes without any national direction such as is the case in Great Britain. The Prime Minister has made it known that the main preoccupation of his Government is the local defence of Canada, although Canada is not threatened and never can be threatened so long as the Royal Navy holds command of the seas. Lest there should be any doubt in public realization of what is Mr. Mackenzie King's theory of Canada's war effort it is only necessary to repeat his own words when he said that "The first duty of each part of the Empire is its own defence. That is the policy we have pursued from the beginning, the policy that we are pursuing today, and the policy that we intend to pursue so long as we are responsible for Canada's war effort."

This is the policy of the Mackenzie King Administration when the Battle of Canada is being fought on the shores of the British Isles. In other words, the Government is more concerned about the hypothetical case of what may happen were Great Britain defeated than it is about throwing all the resources of this Dominion into the war where the war is. Under these circumstances it is small wonder that leadership is lacking, for leadership deals with actualities not with hypotheses. The fact that there is no true and full appreciation by the people of the fateful issues of the time and the need for the putting forth of every ounce of strength of which this country is capable is due to want of inspiration from political leadership. That is, perhaps, an inevitable consequence of partisan politics directing affairs in a crisis in which the issue of survival or death is involved.

RADIO COMMENT ON THE WAR

It is the practice of some radio announcers to maintain an attitude of strict impartiality in regard to war news. A message originating in London is balanced with another message on the same topic coming from Berlin, and nothing is added by way of emphasis or inflection in the speaker's voice to influence the hearer's opinion one way or the other. The announcer's unspoken suggestion seems to be that the listener must decide for himself, or has already decided for himself, how much dependence can be placed upon the statements made.

Others, again, seem to have made up their minds that the British news is dependable and accurate and that what comes from Germany is to be received with suspicion. Accordingly, in giving the conflicting accounts of the events of the day, they do not attempt to conceal, perhaps they are unable to conceal, their own opinion as to the relative value of these items of news. The precise words and phrases are given with strict accuracy, of course, but the tones and inflections of the speaker's voice make all the difference. The listener knows very well that the announcer is of opinion that there is really no comparison between British and German news in point of truthfulness.

The "symposium" type of broadcast lends itself to a variety of uses. Three or four persons are brought together to discuss certain topics for the benefit of the "radio audience." Usually the public is informed beforehand that the programme has not been cut and dried, and that the discussion will be quite spontaneous. Usually, too, though not invariably, the promise is kept. Occasionally the purpose of the performers is propaganda, pure and simple. An illustration is better than much exposition, however, and it will be worth while to mention a recent example of the kind. Messrs. Smith, Brown and Jones are at the microphone discussing, in a very friendly manner, the recent naval encounter between British and Italian war vessels near Sardinia. One of the party is something of an authority on naval matters. An air of sweet reasonableness pervades the discussion. Smith speaks of the episode as a defeat for the Italians. To this Brown agrees readily, but Jones, the Naval Expert, has his doubts. Smith "registers" surprise. He wants to know what doubts there can be in the matter. The two naval forces came into conflict, the Italian fleet at once made off at high speed, the British gave chase, but the Italians got away, having suffered more damage than they inflicted. "What was this, if it was not a British success?" he asks of the Naval Expert.

The Naval Expert thereupon explains that the hasty retreat of the Italian fleet should not be called a defeat, because the action of the Italians in retiring was simply in line with the type of naval strategy adopted by the Axis Powers, namely to give as much trouble to the British Navy as possible so as to divide its forces. Here, he continues, the Italians succeeded in their purpose, which was to draw some of the British warships away from the Eastern Mediterranean. With astonishing promptness, Smith and Brown declare themselves convinced by this "reasoning," express their admiration for the Naval Expert, and admit that they had been completely mistaken.

Some at least of the radio audience believe that they have been listening to an honest and spontaneous expression of opinion, an unrehearsed discussion conducted in an atmosphere of impartiality and candour. In point of fact, they have been listening to some carefully-prepared, but clumsy, propaganda, adverse to Great Britain. The Fifth Columnists are still at work in various parts of this continent.

NO NEED FOR A CENSUS

This country can save some millions of dollars, which could be usefully employed in war effort, if it omits taking the decennial census next year. The count of heads and the collection of information about racial origins and religions can very well be postponed until such time as Canada is at peace. It would serve no particular purpose at this time; would, on the other hand, dissipate effort which should be directed into other channels. The Government now knows, through national registration, what is the adult population of Canada and knows as well the population between the age of sixteen and adulthood. The various provinces know what are their school populations, so that, in all, the population of the country as a whole can be estimated. That is enough for the time being. It would be a waste of money and a waste of time, on the part of thousands of people, for the Government to engage in census-taking next year. It is no part of a war effort and should be eliminated until peace comes.

Experience in Great Britain shows that birds are not frightened by air raids. They seem to enjoy having human beings swooping and rising in their midst. The story is told of a dive-bombing demonstration by the R.A.F. in one part of England. Prior to it, few gulls were seen, but with the arrival of the machines dozens of these birds appeared. They flew, and soared, and dived, and glided among the planes, and, as one eye-witness said, "seemed to be deliberately either showing off or showing our airmen how it should be done. After the demonstration, planes and gulls left."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 9, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure continues abnormally high over Northern British Columbia and appears relatively low over Southwestern Alaska. The weather has been fair throughout this province and has become slightly colder. Light snowfalls have been general in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	..	37	45
Nanaimo	..	38	46
Vancouver	..	34	45
Kamloops	..	29	37
Prince George	..	25	38
Estevan Point	..	36	48
Prince Rupert	..	37	44
Langara	..	37	43
Atlin	..	33	37
Dawson	..	9	12
Seattle	..	34	47
Portland	..	33	48
San Francisco	..	45	73
Spokane	..	25	44
Penticton	..	28	
Vernon	..	30	
Kelowna	..	28	
Nelson	..	28	39
Kaslo	..	29	
Cranbrook	..	23	38
Calgary	..	25	36
Edmonton	..	30	34
Swift Current	.01	23	30
Regina	.13	20	26
Prince Albert	.02	19	30
Winnipeg	.04	13	23
Sunday—			
Toronto	..	25	34
Ottawa	..	9*	14
Saint John	..	30	35
Halifax	..	35	44

* Below zero.

MONDAY

Minimum	37
Maximum	45
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	30

Weather, clear. Sunshine, December 9, 3 hrs. 54 mins. Total rain for twenty-four hours ending 4 p.m. December 9, .02 inch.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.44; wind, N., 8 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.42; wind, N.W., 15 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.38; wind, W., 5 miles; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.56; calm; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 30.50; wind, S.E., 5 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.47; wind, E., 2 miles; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.44; wind, E., 5 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W., 10 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N.E., 10 miles, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.87; wind, N.W., 15 miles; fair.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

WOODEN SHIPS

Sir,—During the last war, Victoria did some splendid work in the building of wooden ships under the Imperial Munitions Board. Construction found work for many thousands of workmen. It is apparent that with the now severe loss of ships and the cry of the British Government for more ships and more ships to replace those lost that, considering the lower cost of wooden ships and the scarcity of steel that may occur, something should be done to build wooden bottoms, because we are certain that we shall have no scarcity of lumber.

These ships, if built to carry lumber to the Old Country, would also have other space to be used for goods from Canada that would enable Britain to get extra supplies. Another feature is that these wooden ships are less likely if attacked to sink, and in many cases they would keep afloat longer and so enable help to arrive and this saving of life is far more precious than the goods being carried.

The City Council should at once call a meeting of the various bodies and other interested citizens and get busy. It was done in the last war and is of greater necessity now.

JOHN DAY

880 Madison Street, Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1940.

LIGHTING CONTEST

Sir,—Surely the Junior Chamber of Commerce has something better to do than to sponsor a "residential lighting contest" at this stage of the war. Do we not yet realize that we are fighting for our very existence? Would it not be better to suggest putting the cost of such a contest into Canada's War Loan, or into comforts for our forces, or help for the homeless in the Old Country?

E. W. ABRAHAM.

"Tiritea," 1125 Faithful Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 6, 1940.

SOLDIERS' FARES

Sir,—I noticed in this morning's edition that Defence Minister Power stated that in the last war soldiers did not have free transportation for leave except in cases of invalids, etc.

I am wondering if the facts now stated have any bearing on that same statement.

I enlisted in the R.F.C., Canada (later all R.F.C. was transferred to R.A.F.). This was in May, 1917, and after we came back from Texas in April, 1918, I had service leave going from Toronto to Chilliwack and return and had only fourteen days to do it. I was handed my voucher, which covered train ticket and also a berth. I did not pay out one cent for these. Other leaves, week-end, etc., we had half fare on voucher, but not while in the United States.

B. J. SMITH.

Ex. 72109, 2nd A.M. 85th C.T.S., R.F.C., Canada, 1702 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 6, 1940.

FLYING THE UNION JACK

Sir,—Mr. Crabtree's letter in your issue of today brings to my mind an interesting fact. It may not be known generally, but I think I am correct in saying it, that there is only one military station in the whole of the British Empire at which the Union Jack is never lowered either by day or by night. This is the Residency at Lucknow. To signify for all time the gallantry of the garrison at Lucknow, Her Majesty Queen Victoria decreed that the Union Jack should never be lowered from the flagstaff of the Residency where it had flown during the whole of that historic siege.

It may be appropriate to recall to memory also the glorious part played by Mr. Crabtree's old regiment, the Cameron Highlanders, in that epic event, as also, later, that of the 24th, when Ensigns Melville and Coghill, after the disaster of Isandhlwana, swam the Tugela with the regimental colors round their waists.

J. G. AUSTIN.
Brig.-Gen.

655 Island Road, Oak Bay, B.C., Dec. 6, 1940.

CANCEL MEETING

The general meeting of the Victoria High School Alumni Association, which was to be held tomorrow evening at the Cat 'n' Fiddle, has been canceled.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1940

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7 44	16 20	17	8 00	16 19
2	7 46	16 20	18	8 00	16 19
3	7 47	16 20	19	8 01	16 19
4	7 48	16 19	20	8 02	16 20
5	7 49	16 19	21	8 02	16 20
6	7 50	16 19	22	8 03	16 21
7	7 51	16 19	23	8 04	16 21
8	7 52	16 19	24	8 05	16 22
9	7 53	16 18	25	8 05	16 22
10	7 54	16 18	26	8 05	16 23
11	7 55	16 18	27	8 05	16 24
12	7 56	16 18	28	8 05	16 25
13	7 57	16 19	29	8 05	16 26
14	7 58	16 18	30	8 06	16 27
15	7 59	16 19	31	8 06	16 28
16	8 00	16 19			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 10, 1890)

Boat Builders — Messrs. Foote & Co., a firm of boat builders from Toronto, have established themselves at Warren's Wharf. They are full of orders for sailing boats, which will keep them busy well into the Spring. First-class rowboats will also be given special attention.

Port Orchard Selected—The commission appointed under an act of the last United States Congress to locate a site for the dry-dock on the Pacific Coast, has selected Port Orchard, on Puget Sound, and only a short distance from Seattle, as the place. The report of the commission has not been made, although it has been prepared and is to be sent to the President and to Congress in a few days.

To Appoint a Matron—At the adjourned meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Board, to be held next Monday, the principal item of business will be the appointment of a matron. A sufficient number of applications have been already received to guarantee a good choice.

Kiwanis Club Plans Party At Solarium

Once again the Kiwanis Club of Victoria is active preparing for the annual Christmas party at Queen Alexandra Solarium on Friday afternoon, December 20.

In past years, the club has undertaken the task of answering the letters to Santa Claus written each December by the children at the Solarium. Some of the requests are occasionally too large for the Kiwanians to handle, but the members do the best they can. One child this year is asking for a real bomber, but no doubt he can be persuaded that all available bombers are at the present time needed in England. Another boy has asked Santa for a real streamlined trans-continental train, but the club is hoping that he will be satisfied with a working model.

This year, Alastair Campbell and R. W. Hibberson are directing the club's efforts in this much appreciated work. William Tickle, a member of the board of directors, is filling the role of Santa Claus for this one afternoon.

The Christmas party always attracts a large number of visitors from Victoria. Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Hamber have again signified their intention of attending.

Switzerland Has Tax on Capital

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 9 (AP).—The Federal Government adopted special emergency capital and income taxes today for national defence—giving Switzerland its first tax on capital.

The law becomes effective January 1, 1941, for four years. The present normal income tax frequently reaches 12 per cent.

Dominion-Provincial Relationships to Be Discussed in Ottawa

In addition to Premier Pattullo, the British Columbia Government's party to attend the Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa on January 14 to discuss the Rowell-Sirois Report will include Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education; Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., Attorney-General, and Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor.

The British Columbia ministers will leave here about January 10 for Ottawa, where they will be joined by Premiers and Cabinet members from all other provinces.

WILL CONTINUE SERIES OF DRAMATIC RECITALS

Allan Wilkie and Miss Humber-Watts will present the third in their series of highly successful dramatic recitals this Friday at the Victoria Truth Centre. The programme will be of a varied nature, consisting of scenes from "King John," "Romeo and Juliet," "Twelfth Night," a Falstaff scene from "Henry IV," and excerpt from Sheridan's "The Rivals," and, in addition, several selections from the modern poets.

MINERS ON STRIKE

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Dec. 9 (CP).—Workers at the Star Mine, protesting employment of a boy they said was under seventeen years old, went on strike today, bringing to 365 the number of miners on strike in Rosedale district. Two men, protesting dismissal of a surface foreman, are on strike at the Cambrian Mine.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1940

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	6 49	8.5	9 54	8.0	14 06	9.3	22 36	1.1
2	7 34	8.7	10 59	8.0	14 40	8.8	23 19	1.5
3	8 13	8.8	12 20	7.9	15 13	8.3		
4	0 01	2.3	8 48	8.8				
5	0 45	3.0	9 16	8.6				
6	1 30	3.8	9 43	8.8				
7	1 52	4.6	10 00	8.6	18 00	5.4	23 52	6.7
8	3 00	5.4	10 19	8.8	18 26	4.7		
9			10 40	8.8	18 52	4.3		
10			11 01	8.9	19 16	3.6		
11			11 24	9.0	19 45	3.0		
12			11 53	9.2	20 12	2.4		
13			12 14	9.3	20 42	1.9		
14			12 40	9.4	21 13	1.6		
15	7 05	8.3	8 13	8.2	13 10	9.4	21 46	1.4
16	7 13	8.4	9 10	8.3	13 42	9.3	22 22	1.4
17	7 27	8.5	10 16	8.3	14 15	8.9	23 00	1.8
18	7 45	8.6	11 25	7.9	14 57	8.6	23 37	2.1
19	8 10	8.8	13 27	7.6	15 47	7.6		
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21	0 55	3.5	8 55	8.8	15 06	6.2	18 13	8.5
22	1 30	4.4	9 15	9.0	16 15	5.3	23 08	8.3
23	1 59	5.4	9 40	9.3	17 14	4.2		
24			10 06	9.4	18 05	3.3		
25			10 36	9.6	18 51	2.4		
26			11 15	9.9	19 33	1.6		
27	5 15	8.2	6 31	8.1	11 50	10.0	20 15	1.3
28	5 30	8.5	7 41	8.2	12 30	9.8	20 55	1.0
29	5 57	8.6	8 47	8.3	13 09	9.8	21 34	1.1
30	6 25	8.7	6 44	8.1	13 50	6.3	22 12	1.3
31	6 50	8.7	10 44	7.6	14 30	8.6	22 50	2.2

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Another Cupboard

Bill, the Broad Street barber, recently completed a large bookcase with glass doors, but was amazed to find that he had no volumes to place on the shelves of his masterpiece. He quickly remedied the difficulty by filling the interior with spare pairs of shoes, a sack of flour, extra canned goods, and his gardening clothes. "At least the bookcase is going to be useful," Willie chirped . . . Aubrey was prevented from acting as master of ceremonies at a Colwood concert by a hacking cough. "Just remember this," a fellow clubman advised. "It's not the cough that carried him off, it's the coffin they carried him off in" . . . Smoke Shop Walter inwardly groaned as he contemplated the irksome task of decorating his premises for Christmas. He dragged out yards of tinsel, only to find that it had turned brown with age, and realized that the sparkly product was probably not being manufactured in Canada because of the war. Walter harked back thirty years to the days of instruction in chemistry. Within a few minutes he prepared an ammonia solution, dipped the tinfoil in the odoriferous water, and was delighted to see it come out as good as new . . . "Look here, my lad, you'll have to learn how to halt properly," a sergeant bellowed at a recruit in an Island encampment. "When I shout 'halt,' you bring the foot that's on the ground to the side of the foot that's in the air, and remain motionless," he explained.—G.B.

Hold Initiations Of New Members

A record number of members was present at the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Phalanx Club last week. This active young men's service group held its annual initiation ceremony that evening and twelve new members went through the degrees. The initiation committee was composed of Harold Alexander, Grant Paterson and mentor, F. V. Shoemaker.

Jack Lloyd, a visiting Vancouver Phalanx Fraternity member, was welcomed to the supper meeting. A committee has been formed and is working hard on plans for the New Year's Eve dance at the Y.M.C.A.

B.C. Apples Being Shipped to India

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—British Columbia apples are being shipped to India for the first time in many years, according to Paul Sykes, Canadian Trade Commissioner, who arrived here from Bombay.

Mr. Sykes said that Canadian exports to India now almost balance imports. In former years, Canada's trade balance with India has been unfavorable, owing to large imports of jute and tea. Increased exports have countered this.

Seize Gold Ingots On British Ships

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Domei, Japanese news agency, said in a broadcast today that Chinese police of the Nanking regime had boarded the British steamship Hsin Peking at Shanghai and seized gold ingots valued at $20,000. No reason for the seizure was given. The agency said the gold was believed to have come from Tientsin. Japan recognizes the Nanking regime as the government of China.

According to Culbertson

As I acknowledged Sunday, most of the questions in the recent examination that dealt with play (in contradistinction to the bidding) brought a large proportion of correct answers. Question 19, however, proved too hard a nut to crack for 70 per cent of the contestants. This question was:

You are West, declarer at a contract of seven spades. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

West (you)	East (dummy)
♠ K J 10 9 8	♠ A Q 6
♥ 6	♥ A 9 5 2
♦ K 5 3	♦ A J 7
♣ A Q J 10	♣ K 8 3

North opens the heart king. What is your play at the second trick, and what is your plan for the entire hand?

In my official answer I pointed out that a "dummy reversal" line of play had by all odds the best chance of success, this particularly in view of the fact that declarer could determine very early in the play whether or not trumps were going to break 3-2; if a 4-1 break developed, that he could easily shift to the plan of drawing adverse trumps, eventually taking the diamond finesse. Thus the eminently correct plan was to ruff a heart immediately after winning with the ace, then to lay down one high trump from the West hand before cashing a high trump in dummy. This precise order of plays was vital for two separate but strongly-related reasons: (a) To retain the requisite entries in dummy and (b) to discover at the fourth trick whether a trump break could be counted on. Contestants who chose to lead one spade honor from dummy before ruffing a heart would find that they were one entry short in dummy—that is, they would be unable after ruffing all the hearts in order to draw the last outstanding trump.

To my great astonishment, many examinees objected to the official answer on the ground that it did not guard against a 5-0 break! True, but scarcely pertinent! To guard against such a trump break, it would be necessary to abandon any thought of ruffing out dummy's hearts, and this in turn would force declarer to take the diamond finesse. This finesse has precisely an even chance, whereas the 5-0 trump break occurs only four times in a hundred cases. It seems reasonable to me to conclude that a player can afford to ignore a 4 per cent risk in order to avoid a 50 per cent risk.

TODAY'S HAND

East, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 7 4
♥ Q J 10 4
♦ Q 4
♣ 10 8 7 5

WEST	EAST
♠ A 6 3 2	♠ Q J 5
♥ 9 7 2	♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 6 2	♦ 7 3
♣ K 6	♣ A Q 9 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 8
♥ K 6 3
♦ A 10 9 8 5
♣ J 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 club	1 diamond	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

A player should not risk more than a two-trick set when vulnerable. South's horrible overcall risked a three or four-trick set.

West opened the king of clubs and East played the discouraging deuce. West switched to the deuce of spades, dummy ducked, and East won with the jack. East returned a low trump and West won with the king. West then led another low spade and South was faced with a guess. He did not credit West with a repeated underlead of the ace of spades and therefore ducked from dummy once more. East won with the queen of spades and returned the suit.

The defenders subsequently won a club trick, another trump trick, and the ace of hearts. In all, they gathered in eight tricks for a 500-point penalty. They were well pleased with the result, since they had no play for a game at any contract of their own.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Rubber bridge.

NORTH
♠ J 7
♥ A K 6
♦ 6 3
♣ A K J 10 8 4

WEST	EAST
♠ 6 5 4 2	♠ Q 8 3
♥ 8 5 2	♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ A K Q 10 4	♦ J 8 2
♣ Q	♣ 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9
♥ Q J 10
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 8 5 3

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

BELIEVED IN EACH OTHER

Vice-President of C.P.R. Pays Tribute to Veteran Pensioners of Road

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9. — "You founded this company and laid down the first principles which have guided it to this day. There is no organization which possesses to the same degree the spirit of comradeship, friendliness, devotion to each other's interests—the esprit de corps—of the Canadian Pacific, and this started with you men who went through so much together, believed in each other, and—if I am not being too sentimental, actually loved each other."

In these words, William Neal, vice-president of Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, saluted 200 members of the Canadian Pacific Pioneers' Social and Service Club, unique organization of C.P.R. pensioners from all parts of Canada, mainly the West, who are living their years of retirement on the Pacific Coast, when he addressed them informally Saturday afternoon.

Though he disclosed he will round out thirty-nine years with the Canadian Pacific next month, the Western Lines railway chief described himself as a member of the second generation of the C.P.R. who is endeavoring to imbue the third generation—the younger officers under his command—with the fine spirit and tradition of the first generation. "We today have the benefit of your experiences, of two generations of railroading on which to develop the science of our business. If we failed in this we should not be worthy of your sacrifices, of your hard-won knowledge," Mr. Neal said.

SOUND PRINCIPLES

"Our young men today do not think alone in terms of railroading but in the broader lines of transportation in all its phases on land, on sea and in the air. Yet even in this broader phase we find ourselves guided constantly by the sound principles which you old-timers laid down for us."

Reviewing the Canadian Pacific's contributions to the upbuilding of Canada, Mr. Neal discussed the notable part played by his company in the first Great War when it loaned $100,000,000 to the Allies besides transportation of 1,000,000 troops and 4,000,000 tons of war supplies and sent 11,340 employees into the armed services.

"In 1914," he said, "the Canadian Pacific was the only railway in Canada properly equipped to handle the added burden of war conditions and the company's response was magnificent." He recalled how, as secretary of the Railway War Board, he once had occasion to call on the Canadian Pacific for the loan of motive power and rolling stock and the crews to operate them in behalf of another railway which was in traffic difficulties. "Needless to say," Mr. Neal continued, "they were cheerfully granted and the congestion was speedily cleared up."

DOING ITS PART

In this World War, the vice-president said, the Canadian Pacific, due to the changed railway situation and the lean depression years, has no cash to loan the Government, but it has vast physical and human resources to throw into the struggle. Already, he said, the company has made vital contributions to the war effort in the speedy and efficient movement of troops and supplies and bulk commodities in great volume to the seaboards.

"I can assure you pioneers," he said, "that your spirit of devotion to duty is our motivating impulse." Hon. Harry Mills, former locomotive engineer, of Winnipeg and Fort William, where he once held a post in the Ontario Cabinet, is president of the organization which heard Mr. Neal on Saturday.

Captain J. Fitzsimmons, veteran of the lake and river service at Nakusp, B.C., moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Neal and it was seconded by Matt Scott, retired district master mechanic, Calgary.

Mr. Neal, accompanied by C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager, entrained tonight for Penticton, Trail and Nelson, en route to Winnipeg.

Good Advice for Constipation!

A doctor will tell you that the best thing to do in case of sickness is to find the cause. If you are constipated, don't be satisfied with temporary remedies. Find the cause of the ailment.

It would be easy if your diet, like that of most people, is unbalanced—no doubt it lacks "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean quantity, but the kind of food that does not completely assimilate and leaves a soft "mass" in the bowels that helps the bowel to move.

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4:00 p.m.		4:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m. On Sundays	Additional	11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

MISSING WITH THREE FLYERS

FINGAL, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP).—United States coast guard vessels set out from the American side of Lake Erie today to join in a search for a Fairey battle bomber of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which disappeared over the lake with its crew of three.

All available planes from the No. 4 Bombing and Gunnery School here, the bomber's base, and numerous Port Stanley fishing tugs were engaged in the search from the Canadian side.

Planes from the school continuously flew over the area where the plane was seen, flying low over the waters, but without finding anything to confirm a growing fear that the bomber had plunged into the lake. Visibility over the lake was good.

Flying Officer L. A. Hood, a native of St. Joseph, Mo., whose next-of-kin reside in Adrian, Mich., piloted the plane when it was last seen entering a cloud about a quarter of a mile off shore Sunday morning. Others in the plane were A.C. E. W. Bourne, of Oshawa, Ont., and A.C. John Henry McNally, of Minaki, Ont.

One of the searching airplanes reported spotting something about a mile off the Port Stanley breakwater this morning, but the pilot wasn't sure of what he had seen and a motorboat that went out failed to find anything.

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Launch Sturdy Ship for Army Service

At a local shipbuilding plant yesterday afternoon, the General Caldwell, a specially designed craft for army work in British Columbia waters, was successfully launched. The launching party included Major Albert E. Pearson, district supply and transfer officer, Military District No. 11; A. Moran, who had charge of launching arrangements; Mrs. A. E. Pearson, sponsor; Lieut.-Commander J. E. McCulloch, representing the Royal Canadian Navy; Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Allan, representing the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11; and Mr. Armstrong.

CO-OPERATING WITH BRITISH

Admiralty Reports Loss of Netherlands Submarine In War Operations

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP)—The loss of a submarine of The Netherlands Navy in "war operations" was announced officially here today. Netherlands warships are co-operating with the British Navy.

A communique issued by the Ministry of Information on behalf of The Netherlands Government said:

"The London headquarters of the Royal Netherlands Navy regret to announce the loss of a Netherlands submarine in war operations.

"Every endeavor has at once been made to inform the next of kin through the agency of the International Red Cross. It may be assumed that these messages have now reached their destination in Holland."

GIVES MEMENTO TO BOMBER FUND

Veteran C.P.R. Construction Engineer Parts With Watch Presented To Him in 1884

Nearly sixty years ago J. E. Griffith, now of Victoria, was an engineer on Canadian Pacific construction in the Rocky Mountains. In the early eighties he was presented by his engineer colleagues with a gold watch. Last week Mr. Griffith sent the watch as a donation to the Canadian Pacific's Golden Bomber Fund.

In a letter to C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager of the railway company, Mr. Griffith said: "In admiration of your war efforts and also in memory of many of the original C.P.R. engineers, I wish to donate a gold watch which is a memento of a testimonial presented to me while on sick leave in the Old Country, 1884 and 1885. I would not part with it except for what you are doing. Wishing you great success, in which Mrs. Griffith joins."

The watch is beautifully and massively made and contains an estimated $100 worth of old gold at present prices.

Extension Across China Sea Wanted By Pan-American

At the executive offices of Pan-American Airways recently, J. T. Trippe, president, stated that an application has been filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, requesting authority to extend the company's Trans-Pacific service from Manila to Singapore.

Mr. Trippe said that service from San Francisco to Manila and Hongkong would be continued and that the new 1,500-mile route across the China Sea to Singapore would provide the first direct service to this second and commanding trade centre in the Far East.

Through Singapore, Mr. Trippe pointed out, Sumatra, Java, Borneo and other important trade areas of the Dutch East Indies are closely served. The new extension from Manila westward would provide facilities for high-speed communication and transport necessary to maintain and further expand American trade with the Orient.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP). — Britain faces the Winter with abundant coal reserves, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The B.B.C. said the quantity in store was 9,000,000 tons greater than last year.

Obituary

LORNE—There passed away suddenly at the family residence, 164 Beechwood Avenue, on Sunday, Mrs. Agnes Bishop Lorne, aged fifty-four years, a native of Denver, Colo., and a resident of Victoria for thirty years. She is survived by her widower, Alexander Lorne, and three daughters, Ann, Marion and Dora, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Dacon and Mrs. McDonald, both of Vancouver; two brothers, John Calderhead, Vancouver, and Thomas Calderhead, residing in Duncan, B.C. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will conduct the funeral service at the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, after which the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LYNN—At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, there passed away at the age of thirty-nine years, Frederick Harris Lynn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lynn, of 69 Crease Avenue, Saanich. Mr. Lynn was a native son and had resided here all his life. An employee of the C.P.R. for some years, Mr. Lynn was later with the Bapco Paint Company until ill-health forced his retirement. He is survived by his parents. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands' Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

BRAND—Mrs. Isabel Dickson Brand, aged fifty-three, wife of Charles Bland, of 1717 Fernwood Road, died Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was born at Willington-on-Tyne, England, and came here fourteen years ago. Funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 from Sands' Mortuary, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment at Colwood.

RICHARDS—Many friends attended the funeral of Alfred Richards yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. R. Fife officiating. The hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," were sung. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HALL—The funeral of Baby Elizabeth Louise Hall was held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Rev. Dr. Western officiating. The hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion," were sung. The following were the pallbearers: T. Gray, E. Game, W. Dawson and F. Hickman. The remains were laid in the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt, Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company in charge.

BROWN—There passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1735 Kings Road, Bertha Georgina Brown, wife of James Brown, aged fifty-eight years. Mrs. Brown was born in British Guiana and had been a resident of this city for the past eighteen years. She is survived by her husband and one grandson, John Wilkie, of this city. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, after which cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

McKENZIE—Mass was celebrated on Monday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral for Mrs. Flora McKenzie. Very Rev. Monsignor Baker was the celebrant and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, and the following were pallbearers: W. Hodges, J. Daniels, C. Fitzgerald, J. Hourigan, J. Haley and L. S. Heather.

SIMPSON—William George Simpson passed away suddenly on Sunday. Born in Glasgow, Mr. Simpson for many years lived in Ladysmith, where he took an active interest in sports, having been president of the Ladysmith football team of 1905 and 1907, champions of Vancouver Island and of the Pacific Coast. He was also prominent in K. of P. and I.O.O.F. Lodge circles. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. Sanderson and Mrs. W. D. Carley, Victoria; Mrs. W. Francis, Vancouver, and Mrs. N. Fotherby, Trail; also four sons, Adam George, Ladysmith; William Walter, Vernon; John Samuel, Cowichan Lake, and James K., Victoria, and fifteen grandchildren. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the United Church, Ladysmith. Internment will be in the Ladysmith Cemetery under the direction of McCall Bros.

WATKIS—The funeral of Mrs. May Gowen Watkis was held yesterday morning from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Willows, where Rev. Father J. R. Buckley celebrated Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Cole, surveyor of taxes; Clifford Denham, F. Mellor, H. A. Goward, H. B. Combe and Inspector J. Hanna, of the Provincial Police.

HARRAP—A large congregation attended the funeral of Norman Wilfred Harrap, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. E. Cyril Venables conducted the service and the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The following were the pallbearers: L. McCrimmon, E. Wiggs, C. Gillies, A. R. Minnis, Charles L. Thompson and Ed. E. McCullough. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILSON—The remains of Jean Miller Wilson, of Comox, who passed away in this city Saturday, were forwarded yesterday morning to Courtenay, where funeral services and interment will take place. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

FRANCIS—Funeral services for Sidney Loveland Francis were held yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church. Rev. George Biddle conducted the service. The choir was in attendance and led the singing of hymns and psalm. Representatives of Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., were present. The following were pallbearers: A. Martin, T. Moffitt, A. Pritchard, R. E. Burns, H. Clear and A. M. Robertson. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

WEBSTER—A large gathering of friends were present yesterday afternoon at funeral services conducted for Fred Webster, of Delta Street, Rev. O. L. Jull officiated, and one hymn, "Unto the Hills Around," was sung. Representatives of Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., were present. Six nephews acted as pallbearers: P. R. Blanco, R. Ashton, C. Corbett, F. Ashton, H. J. Reid and G. Reid. Interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

ADAMS—Funeral services for George Rupert Adams, of Glanford Avenue, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. William Allan will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BELL—There passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, 1944 Ernest Street, Sarah Priscilla Bell, at the age of eighty-two years. Mrs. Bell was born at Birmingham, England, and after residing in Vancouver for many years moved to this city five years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Tyler, Ernest Street, and Mrs. S. Turk, Ottawa; also one son, Frank Bucknell, Birmingham, England. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PUBLIC MEETING

The annual public meeting of the Oak Bay Municipality will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Hall, when reports on the year's work will be presented by municipal officials.

ARMY VESSEL IS LAUNCHED

Named General Caldwell, Craft Will Be Used in Northern Waters

Built for general army service afloat in Northern British Columbia waters, a specially-designed and stoutly built flag-bedecked boat was launched from the ways of a shipbuilding concern at this West Coast Canadian port early yesterday afternoon with appropriate and time-honored ceremonies.

Sponsored by Mrs. A. E. Pearson, wife of Major Albert E. Pearson, district supply and transport officer, the boat, named General Caldwell, slipped gracefully down the launching ways, the crash of a beribboned bottle of champagne against the hardwood stem of the sturdy little ship being the signal for the shipbuilders to release the cradle which carried her down to salt water.

Honoring the event, the sponsor was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. John Armstrong, while following the launching the invited guests toasted the sponsor, the ship and its builders. All ready to go when launched, the General Caldwell had its trial runs later in the afternoon.

Among the guests present for the launching were Major Albert E. Pearson, Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Allan, Lieut.-Commander J. E. McCulloch, R.C.N., Commander C. Brown, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Hutchison.

PLANE BURST INTO FLAMES

Royal Canadian Flying Officer Bails Out of Blazing Machine

VIRDEN, Man., Dec. 9 (CP)—F.O. B. P. Keenan, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, escaped with minor hurts when he "bailed out" of a Fairey battle bomber fourteen miles north of Virden Sunday afternoon when the machine burst into flames 700 feet from the ground.

Keenan, believed to be from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was ferrying the bomber from Winnipeg to the training field of No. 4 Command, R.C.A.F., at Mossbank, Sask., when the plane's engine began to miss fire. The pilot spotted what appeared to be a good landing field and was descending when flames burst forth from the engine at 700 feet.

Cutting off the gasoline, Keenan, only occupant of the aircraft, leaped out and parachuted to safety. The machine was badly wrecked, but Keenan's action in shutting off the gas saved it from being burned.

Virden is 190 miles west of Winnipeg.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy, east, light, 30.47, 43, light swell.
PACHENA—Part cloudy, calm, 30.47, 42, light swell.
CARMANAH—Clear, east, light, 30.35, light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Clear, north, light, 30.40, light swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Clear, north, light, 30.38, light swell.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 7 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Vancouver daily at 7:10 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Seattle daily at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 7:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive from Seattle daily at 8:35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:35 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday for Fulford Harbor at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Saturday only at 7:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Sunday only at 5:45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Saturday only at 1:30 and 8:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Sunday only at 1:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—Ms. Atravida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 9:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay every day, except Sunday, at 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 3 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood every day except Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay on Sundays at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood on Sundays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

TWO CONTESTS WILL BE HELD IN ESQUIMALT

Nominees Will Compete for School Board Seats and Police Commission

REEVE RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

REEVE ALEX LOCKLEY

Esquimalt ratepayers will exercise their franchise in selecting three councillors and one police commissioner when the annual elections are held on Saturday, all other offices having been filled by acclamation.

Reeve Alex Lockley was elected to his seventh consecutive term by acclamation when nominations closed yesterday at the municipal hall with W. J. Cave, returning officer.

Four candidates are contesting the three vacant seats on the municipal council. Three of these, who are retiring this year, are Councillors Albert Heald, J. P. A. Christensen and Neil Fraser. The fourth is A. H. Dobson.

NEW TO BOARD

Edward Ord and Mrs. Gladys F. Murray were elected to the school board by acclamation.

Only other contest will be on the police commission where three candidates are running for one seat. The incumbent, Major S. R. Bowden, will seek re-election, while his opponents will be F. O. Slade and D. W. Barker.

Complete list of nominations follows:

FOR REEVE

LOCKLEY, Alexander, 1388 Esquimalt Road, building contractor, moved by A. W. Stewart, seconded by T. W. Platt.

FOR COUNCIL

DOBSON, Albert Henry, 1234 Esquimalt Road, photographer, moved by George Jones, seconded by Stanley B. Kennedy.

HEALD, Albert, 1127 Lyall Street, retired, moved by W. A. Slow, seconded by R. A. Sedger.

Christensen, Juel Paul Albert, 609 Drake Avenue, garage proprietor, moved by W. E. A. Barclay, seconded by Janet A. Watson.

FRASER, Neil, 1264 Park Terrace, shipwright, moved by John Knowles, seconded by A. W. Stewart.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

ORD, Edward, 1023 Wollaston Street, barber, moved by W. E. Hobson, seconded by A. G. Young.

MURRAY, Gladys Fanny, 526 Joffre Street, housewife, moved by Arthur Crane, seconded by Charles H. Smith.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER

SLADE, Frederick Oliver, 481 Fraser Street, retired, moved by George V. Bishop, seconded by Stanley B. Kennedy.

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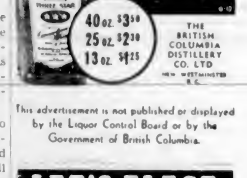

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The third in the series of monthly dances planned by Apascoe was held on Friday evening in the Fraser Street Hall, a good crowd being in attendance in spite of inclement weather. Sponsored by the R.C.A.S.C. Auxiliary, and assisted by the men of the unit with Sgt.-Major G. Massey as master of ceremonies, the guests danced to a popular orchestra. Spot dances were won by Mr. and Mrs. Doidge and Miss Alice Harvey and Mr. Ray Douglas. The watch was won by Mrs. K. Kroeger, Head Street, and the "pass" by Staff-Sergeant Bradshaw.

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STANDARD OF HOUSING BY-LAW IS SHELVED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—Vancouver's proposed "standard of housing" by-law, was shelved until next year by the civic building and planning committee today, on the grounds that the present time is inopportune for enactment of such a measure.

The by-law was urged by Alderman H. L. Corey, and was designed to "fix a standard of fitness for human habitation in the city."

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DEATH CLAIMS BISHOP LLOYD

Former Saskatchewan Anglican Church Official Died Here on Sunday

RT. REV. G. E. LLOYD, D.D., D.C.L.

Former Bishop of Saskatchewan and a veteran of the Riel Rebellion, Rt. Rev. George Exton Lloyd, D.D., D.C.L., died in the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday night at the age of seventy-nine years. He had been ill only a short time.

During the Riel Rebellion he served with the Northwest Field Force, University Company, Queen's Own Rifles, and subsequently acted as their chaplain. He was later chaplain of the all-British colony which settled at the Prairie centre, which now bears his name, Lloydminster.

Born in London, England, Bishop Lloyd was a graduate of Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, and for four years was chaplain to the provincial reformatory for boys in Ontario.

MADE ARCHDEACON

He was made archdeacon of the Anglican church of Saskatchewan in 1907 and in 1917 returned to England to found the fellowship of the Maple Leaf. In 1922 he was elected bishop of the diocese of Saskatchewan, in which capacity he served until his retirement nine years ago when he came to Victoria. He was a former president of the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association and was a member of the Masonic Order.

He is survived by his widow here; one son, Lieut.-Colonel F. P. Lloyd, D.D., now serving with the 2nd Canadian Division in England, and two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Malaher, Esquimalt, and Mrs. W. G. Elder, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; one brother, Lieut.-Colonel the Rev. W. K. Lloyd, is at Newburg, N.Y.

Two sons, both in Saskatchewan battalions, were killed overseas in 1917.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from St. John's Church. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. has charge of the arrangements.

STRIKE AT ITALY'S EGYPTIAN ARMY

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"Following Italy's debacle in Albania at the hands of the Greeks, it's evident that the moment has been well chosen to make Marshal Graziani fight," one British military observer said.

General Wavell himself announced the first news of the attack less than four hours after it was launched.

The commander said

"I have asked you here to tell you our forces began to carry out an engagement against Italian armies at dawn today."

Then the general described his troops' steady advance during the night to within striking distance, and declared: "Two hours ago I received word that we had captured an Italian camp (Mabeya)."

The Royal Air Force was participating inland and the British Navy off the Italian-held coast, it was reported.

The British offensive in the Italian-held seventy-mile-long strip in Egypt across from the Libyan frontier was the result of careful planning in utmost secrecy.

CAREFUL PREPARATIONS

Preparations were carried out in the dead of night. Troops moved supplies—including gasoline—across eight miles of No Man's Land and buried them in the sand.

With all in readiness, the zero hour arrived at dawn today.

British forces attacked the Italian camp at Mabeya, south of Sidi Barrani, and had completed the operation by 10 a.m. Other British units, meanwhile, were pushing forward elsewhere in the same region.

The British command, pleased with the beginning of the operation, indicated that its extent would depend partly on how strenuous Italian resistance is.

In fact, impatience is apparent and some troops have been allowed to work off their energy in special harassing units sent deep into Italian Libya.

"Nothing," I was told, "would delight our forces more than an Italian thrust at their strongly-fortified lines running through the Western Desert."

They have been sitting for three months across No Man's Land from the Italian-held coastal strip, while Marshal Rodolfo Graziani has waited, apparently wary of the risk of a desert offensive.

GOOD COMMUNICATIONS

The British have a good communication system, including a railroad all the way from Alexandria. The Italians have poor transportation and their supply problem, especially for water, is great.

British policy has been defensive—moving far from supply bases creates disadvantages—but the trend of battle in Greece has spurred desire for action of Britain's assembled British, Australian, New Zealand, Polish and French troops.

Although aid for Greece has taken a considerable number of British warplanes from Egypt, Royal Air Force officers stated plenty are left to cope with any Italian offensive.

DAVID McCALL IS NAMED PRESIDENT

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Of Bruce, Huron and Grey Old Boys' Association

David McCall was elected president of the Bruce, Huron and Grey Old Boys' Assaciation at the annual meeting, held last night in the Knights of Columbus Hall, under the chairmanship of James Strang.

I. A. McKelvey was named vice-president, James Dinsmore secretary-treasurer and Angus Galbraith registrar. The following were elected to the executive committee: Bruce—Robert Hagward and D. Fair; Huron—J. A. Stewart and W. H. Harvey; Grey—Victor Morrow and A. E. Campion.

An entertainment programme followed the business meeting, during which an address was given by Rev. Dr. W. J. Wilson. Songs were contributed by James Matheson and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, and violin solos by Peter Davidson, accompanied by Mrs. S. Vivian. Motion pictures, in color, of scenes in Norway and Holland were shown by H. J. Pendray. Refreshments were served and the evening concluded with dancing. The gathering was attended by over 100 members and guests.

Girl Donates Mite

An unidentified young woman who contributed $1 to the Lord Mayor's Fund at the City Hall yesterday explained: "I've wanted to give to the Lord Mayor's Fund for some time, but have been out of work for three months. I secured a job today."

PASSES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Ann Rowbottom, aged seventy-five, native of Derbyshire, England, and resident of Nanaimo for thirty-eight years, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank Rowbottom, Machleary Street. She is survived by one brother, Frederick, Oxspring, England, and one sister in England. The remains are at Jenkins' Chapel.

Announcements

Exquisite Model Doll's House, which took Colonel Broome (of Westholme) seven years to construct. On exhibition, commencing Thursday next at 10 a.m., Union Building, 1205 Government Street. Admission: Adults 15c, Children 10c. Entire proceeds Red Cross.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 10, at 2:45. Speaker: Mr. Edwin S. Johnson. Subject, "A Newspaperman's Account of What Is Going on in England."

Christmas Cards—Private greeting cards in many styles and designs, printed with your name and address. Call in and see our samples. The Colonist Printing Department.

Island Arts and Crafts Society, lantern lecture "Italian and Venetian Art," by John Kyle, A.R.C., Wednesday, December 11, 8:15 p.m., club rooms, Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook.

Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, free lecture, 215 Hibben-Bone Building, Thursday, at 8 p.m., December 12. You are cordially invited. E 6939.

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Royal Oak Inn — Cosy fireside luncheons, teas and dinners. Supper dances Saturdays. For all reservations phone Colq. 152. New heating system installed.

Hawthorn "C" of King's Daughters, rummage sale, Government Street, next to McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.

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City & District

Angle Parking — The city engineer's department has completed painting yellow lines for 30-degree angle car parking on Douglas Street.

Credit Granters to Meet—The Credit Granters Association luncheon will be held today at 12:10 in Spencer's dining-room. G. A. A. Hebden will be the speaker.

Car Overturns—A car driven by Miss Zita Armstrong, 3419 Cook Street, turned over at 1:45 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at Cook and Lang Streets. Miss Armstrong was uninjured.

Car Recovered—An automobile stolen from Arthur Neaves, Telegraph Bay, was recovered in the possession of two juveniles on Sunday afternoon by Constable Stephen Dunnell.

Lock Drilled—R. N. Brown, 204 Menzies Street, informed police on Sunday night that a burglar had drilled a hole in the front door lock of his shop in an attempt to gain entry.

Eleven Fined—Two motorists were each fined $10 in the city police court yesterday for exceeding the speed limit. Another paid a $5 fine for ignoring a traffic signal. Eight were each fined $2.50 for various infractions of parking regulations.

Car Prowled—A. C. S. Pitts, 1214 Broad Street, reported to police yesterday that a set of silver cups in a leather case, silver shotgun shell, white metal flask, driver's licence and personal papers had been stolen from his car.

Ward Seven Ratepayers—Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association of Saanich will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday in Tillicum School at 8 p.m. This will be the last meeting before the election and a good attendance is expected.

To Make Annual Tour—The Victoria Salvation Army band will make its usual annual tour of the district again this year, playing Christmas carols. Anything the citizens care to contribute will go to the work of the Salvation Army Corps in Victoria.

No Lights—An elderly woman who admitted having no light on her bicycle along Broughton Street on November 30 was fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday. A young woman who appeared in a man's suit and boots was also fined $2.50 for failing to have a bicycle light.

Heavy Fine—A man who pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of dangerous driving along Yates Street on Sunday morning was fined $40, or in default six days in jail. Evidence of an accident was given by Constable Norman Galbraith.

Cafe Entered—A burglar who forced open a rear door in the Blue Bell Cafe on Blanshard Street between 2:30 and 5:40 o'clock on Sunday morning stole 33 cents from the cash register, twenty large packets of cigarettes, and looted a music machine of its contents.

City's Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 45 and 37 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 47 degrees and the minimum 32 degrees.

Hits Car — An automobile in charge of James McMillan, 1020 Chamberlain Street, struck a parked machine owned by John E. Pugh, Finnerty Road, in the 900 block on Yates Street at 1:40 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mrs. Lucille McMillan sustained cuts to her face in the crash and was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Police Search—Police are searching for persons who distributed booklets entitled "Fascism or Freedom," "Riches or Ruin" and "End of Nazism" to city homes during the week-end. The first two named booklets were published by the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, International Bible Students' Association, Brooklyn, N.Y., U.S.A.

Vital Statistics—British Columbia vital statistics for October, issued yesterday by the Department of Statistics, were as follows: Births 1,417; deaths, 643; marriages, 830; divorces granted, 62 (45 to wives and seventeen to husbands). Marriages showed a decrease of 203 as compared with October, 1939. Deaths from notifiable diseases totaled 151. Motor accidents took 19 lives.

Indians Fined—An Indian who pleaded not guilty in the city police court yesterday to a charge of possessing loganberry wine on Johnson Street on Saturday afternoon was convicted and fined $25, or in default one month in jail. Constable John Blackstock swore that the Indian had been carrying a quart bottle of wine under his coat, and smashed a small bottle of rubbing alcohol on the sidewalk when accosted. Another Indian who pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated on the same street was fined $10, or in default three days in jail.

In Accidents—An automobile driven by Miss Evelyn Halminen, 149 Barkley Street, struck and knocked down a lamp standard at Douglas and Pembroke Streets at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. Miss Halminen received first aid at the police station for injuries to her left arm and wrist, and was conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital. A car registered in the name of Mrs. V. M. Kennedy, 3450 Douglas Street, sustained damage early on Sunday morning when it went over a bank on the Johnson Street extension, west of the bridge.

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Professor Joseph A. Crumb Speaks at University Extension Meeting Here

"Democracy does not necessarily presuppose capitalism," said Professor Joseph A. Crumb, speaking to an audience at the Central Junior High School last night.

The speaker, who appeared under the University Extension Association auspices, is in the department of economics at the University of British Columbia. He was introduced to the meeting by the chairman, Major H. C. Holmes.

Dealing with the different political and economic systems in the world, Prof. Crumb discussed the question, "Does Democracy Presuppose a Capitalistic System," in his talk last night.

"Under the Nazi regime," said Professor Crumb, "the state is omnipotent, with the individual subjugated to its welfare. Under the democratic way of living, the state is secondary to the welfare of the individual."

Speaking of the fifth column menace in the countries opposing Hitler, Professor Crumb quoted another speaker, in saying that "Every German consulate is a stable for a Trojan horse." He claimed that a large part of subversive activities were carried out under diplomatic immunity.

Mentioning the Communistic form of living as practised in Russia, and the universal belief that Stalin was waiting for the major world powers to exhaust themselves in war before he stepped in with Communism, Professor Crumb said such a fear was "groundless. 'Joseph Stalin never robbed an empty train,'" said the speaker.

While the present Nazi regime was founded with the assistance of the capitalistic powers, the speaker pointed out that such a system was actively discouraged there now. He expressed the opinion that there would never be a revolution of the German people, due to the characteristic quirk that made them enjoy a system whereby all their thinking was done for them, and they could order others about.

BRITANNIA FRAGMENTS ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

On Friday night, Britannia Fragments, concert party of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, entertained the troops in training at Gordon Head. The troupe was well received and, judging from the applause given the various artists, the troops left the performance well satisfied with the night's entertainment. Alf Adams directed and produced, and Miss Muriel Jarvis and Harold Sudlow, as guest artists, added considerably to the show. The following members of the troupe took part: G. Todd, J. Holyoak, Dorothy Finn, W. Farmer, "Alf, Bill and Doug," A. Adams, Eva Milne, Jack Shrimpton, D. R. Park and Miss Jean Adams. Percy Shrimpton acted as stage manager and W. Pynn as technician. At the conclusion of the show the troupe were entertained in the officers' mess, where they were thanked for their efforts by Colonel T. B. Monk, officer commanding.

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P.-T.A. Activities

P.-T.A. SPEAKERS

Mr. J. M. Thomas, principal of Mount View High School, Saanich; Mr. H. S. Hurn, principal of Victoria West School, Victoria, and Mr. B. C. Gillie, of Willows School, Oak Bay, will be the speakers on the Parent-Teacher programme over CFCT at 7:30 tonight. The subject will be, "Why I Appreciate a Parent-Teacher Association at My School."

OAKLANDS

A gay crowd of 300 young people attended the monthly dance held in the Oaklands School auditorium under the auspices of the Oaklands Association. Excellent music was provided by a four-piece orchestra, and Mr. Harry Holder was in charge of the public address system. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until 1 a.m. The next dance will be held on January 10.

Orphans' Home Annual Meeting

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at 4:30 p.m. at the City Hall, for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a Board of Managers, and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society. A Managers' Meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

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The Royal dolls, presented by the people of France to the King and Queen on the occasion of their visit to Paris in 1939, to be taken back to the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, will be exhibited in Victoria from January 8 to 22, under the auspices of the Victoria Local Council of Women. Proceeds of the exhibition will be used for refugee children in Canada.

This was made known at the December meeting of the Local Council yesterday afternoon, the meeting endorsing the action already taken by the executive in this connection, and the executive, with the president, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, as chairman, was authorized to add eight or ten members and proceed with whatever details have to be carried through. Some beautiful photographs of the exquisite dolls and their wonderful $10,000 wardrobe were passed around for members to see.

The meeting dealt with many routine matters arising from the minutes and correspondence. Dr. Olga Jardine, reporting for the committee which had been working on a survey of available housing for servicemen and their families, said that every suggested possibility had been explored, but there was still a serious dearth of accommodation. Council members were implored to give every possible co-operation by reporting available rooms. Brandon, Man., it was stated, by united effort had succeeded in providing 200 rooms, making this part of their patriotic effort.

OTHER MATTERS

The president reported that flowers and a letter of sympathy had been sent to Mrs. William Grant, senior member of the council, who is ill in hospital. She also reported having attended the Armistice Day services at the Cenotaph, where she had placed the customary wreath on behalf of the council.

Mrs. Rayfuse reported that the Provincial relief scale had been raised 5 per cent, and this, she thought, would solve the purpose of the Nanaimo Council resolution, which was discussed recently by the Provincial Council. It was noted by the president that the council school board nominee, Mrs. A. S. Christie, had been returned by acclamation.

A letter from H. G. Wyatt, of the John Howard Society, called attention to the plan advocated by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for the establishment of a works battalion, whereby men leaving prison could get technical and physical training to prepare them to take over industrial jobs, which would release fit men for service, and the meeting endorsed the executive's recommendation that this suggestion be supported.

CENSURE NATIONAL

The meeting passed a motion of censure on the National Council for not acknowledging and taking action on correspondence from the Victoria Local Council concerning shipment of lead bars to Japan, and protesting against alleged conditions in some of the Canadian camps.

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie reported on action taken in opposing the renewal of the Thetis Lake lease, a delegation from the Local Council and the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants having represented the matter to the water board.

Mrs. Hopkins reported concerning delivery of Local Council jam to the sick bay at Esquimalt Military Hospital and the Naval Barracks. She spoke of the urgent need for more magazines, books and playing cards.

Mrs. Madge Hall, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin reported various aspects of the recent Autumn meeting of the Provincial Council and conversations with Mr. Matthews, of the Provincial Retail Merchants' Association. Mrs. Witty stated that the Housewives' League had discussed the matter of Japanese oranges.

The annual meeting, it was announced, will take place February 19 and 20, at the Sons of England Hall.

Clubs-Societies

Catholic Altar Society

With Father Scheelen acting as master of ceremonies, the Salt Spring Island Catholic Ladies' Altar Society held its sixteenth annual five hundred drive and dance recently, in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. A large candy stall was in charge of Mrs. G. E. Akerman. Eleven tables took part in play, the prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akerman, Mrs. F. Morrison, Miss Tilly Akerman, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Reid, Mrs. W. Cearley, Mr. Michael Gyves, Mrs. George St. Denis, Mrs. D. Fyvie, Mrs. Guy Cunningham and Mr. W. M. Palmer. A three-piece orchestra supplied the music for the dance which followed the card game and for which several guests arrived. The prize for the "Musical March" was won by Mrs. J. H. Kingdom, and the two spot dances by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. R. Akerman. Supper was served by Mrs. Ernest Brearton and assistants. The candy contest prize was won by Mrs. Clifford Wakelin. In the turkey contest, the bird was won by Gavin C. Mouat, a goose by D. Crawford and a safety razor by C. Rowland. Other prizes were won by Mesdames W. Jameski, Gyves, Sr., Harold Day, E. Rowland, L. D. Drummond, P. Bland, J. Bryant, Miss Iris Goodrich, Messrs. Gordon Parsons, A. J. Eaton, George St. Denis, J. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mesdames H. Noon, E. Brearton, C. Wakelin, Misses Isobel Fyvie, Margaret O'Flynn, Eileen Cearley, Messrs. J. H. Kingdom, John Chanteleau and Jack Dodds.

Ganges L.A.

The Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United Church met recently at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Ganges. The vice-president, Mrs. E. Parsons, was in the chair. The treasurer read the balance sheet, showing $120.12 on hand. It was stated taht the sum raised by the dime calendars was $21.20, and several more had still to be brought in. These amounts will all be placed towards the building fund for the new Sunday school. The sum of $50 was voted to church expenses and $5 towards the Ganges Red Cross Unit. Miss M. Lees brought to the meeting all articles left over from the recent sale. These were disposed of and the money derived, about $5, will be added to the general funds. Arrangements were made for the cleaning of the church during the Winter months, and all other business for the year was completed. Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. W. M. Mouat.

St. George's Altar Guild

The monthly meeting of St. George's Church Altar Guild was held recently in the Brownie room at the Consolidated School. The president, Mrs. R. O'Callaghan, was in the chair. It was decided to hold a home-cooking and candy stall for the benefit of the funds on Thursday, December 19, with Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Alan Cartwright and Mrs. Jack Abbott in charge. By the kind permission of the owners, the stall will be held in Mouat Bros' store, Ganges. The guild has purchased a silver paten to go with the recently donated chalice, which the guild has had replated. A burse and veil have also been ordered. The remainder of the afternoon was given up to working and completing several kneelers for the church. Tea was served by the members.

Qualicum Guild

St. Mark's Church Guild, Qualicum Beach, held its annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday afternoon. Although the day was stormy a good attendance was recorded, and the bazaar was a social and financial success. The stalls were in charge of the following: Fancywork, Mrs. F. Forester; 10-cent stall, Miss Philpott; 15-cent stall, Miss D. Sawyer; 20-cent stall, Mrs. Mawson; home cooking, Mesdames V. Wilkinson, W. Thrall and Miss S. P. Stewart; flowers, Mrs. Braithwaite and Miss R. Hughes. Miss M. Burgess conducted the candy contest which was won by Miss Banks. The Christmas tree was under Mrs. J. Burgess and Mrs. J. C. Bailey. The sale of tickets was in charge of Mrs. L. Stevens and Miss H. Jarvis.

Fidelis Group

The monthly meeting of the Fidelis Group of Metropolitan W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Plowright, Quadra Street, recently in the form of a White Gift service. Mrs. Walker, president of the group, was in the chair. The annual report was given by the secretary, Mrs. W. Burley. The retiring president, Mrs. Walker, thanked the members for their co-operation. Miss E. Rossiter welcomed the officers and new president, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith. Christmas carols were sung and solos by Mrs. J. Oakman and Miss E. Rossiter were enjoyed. Mrs. H. Carpenter was the accompanist. Refreshments were served.

Tea for Miss Moon

Mrs. A. Waterworth was hostess at her home on Marne Street on Sunday afternoon at a tea in honor of her sister, Miss Kitty Moon, who is to be married this week. Miss Alice Findler presided over the table, which was covered with an ecru cloth and centred with pink chrysanthemums. The guests were Mesdames W. Cheetham, J. Moon, J. Findler, Cheer, T. Ainscough, J. Moon, Jr., P. W. Tervo, H. Copas, F. Mannix; Misses P. Cheer, M. Murray, L. Benson, K. Johnston and A. Findler.

Jubilee Alumnae

The Jubilee Alumnae held its quarterly meeting last evening at the Nurses' Home, when Mrs. D. Smith was appointed convener of the nominating committee and Mrs. M. Hoffmeister was appointed in charge of decorations for the alumnae ward at Christmas time. Mr. Douglas J. Hunter was announced as the winner of the doll, a prize in a recently held contest.

St. Alban's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church held its annual Christmas bazaar in the church hall recently and was opened by Mrs. Nunns, who received a corsage bouquet from the president, Mrs. Chappell. The meeting of the guild will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the election of officers will take place.

Nursing Sisters

All ex-nursing sisters and members of the Nursing Sisters' Branch, Canadian Legion, are invited to attend a meeting on Friday at 8 p.m. in Britannia Branch rooms, View Street, when Mr. Alex. Walker, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, will give an address.

Pay Corps Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps Auxiliary will be held on Thursday instead of on December 19 at the home of Mrs. Lund, 1543 Elford Street, at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Lodge Primrose

The regular meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, will be held in the S.O.E. Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. The election of officers will take place. Drill practice will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the hall.

Recreational Club

A meeting of the Naval Recreational Club committee and all volunteer workers will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Bryden House, 664 Head Street, Esquimalt.

Tuckabatchee Club

The Tuckabatchee Club will meet at the home of Miss Marian Stevenson, Queens Aveue, this evening at 8 o'clock. The evening will take the form of a Christmas party.

Liberal Forum

The regular meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held at headquarters, Liberal Rooms, on Friday at 2:45 p.m.

Junior Navy Auxiliary

A meeting of the Junior Navy Auxiliary will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 1280 Park Terrace.

R.C.E. Women's Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Royal Canadian Engineers' Auxiliary will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonnette, 649 Admirals Road, Esquimalt.

Britannia Branch W.A.

The W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock instead of on Thursday, as previously announced. Members are requested to turn in money and tickets from the dance.

Sooke L.A.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, will hold a silver tea and home cooking stall at the home of Mrs. R. J. Mugfor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. in the K. of C. Hall.

St. Mark's Church Is Scene of Ceremony

—Photo by Robert Fort.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WELLS
Whose Wedding Took Place at St. Mark's Church. The Bride Was Formerly Miss Lilian Beatrice Sadler

I.O.D.E. Activities

Esquimalt Chapter

Donations for Christmas cheer and local charity were voted at the meeting of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter yesterday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. J. T. Jones, in the chair. The usual $25 was voted for the milk fund in Esquimalt School, and it was decided to donate a year's subscription to both local papers to the Presbyterian Hostess House and Bryden House, the new naval recreational club in Esquimalt. Lady Barnard offered to donate $3 to finish paving for linoleum for the Presbyterian Hostess House. It was also decided to donate the usual $10 to the radio Christmas cheer fund, if it is organized again this year, and $2 was voted to the Tuberculous Veterans' Association for "smokes" at Christmas. Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve and Mrs. W. Withers were nominated as Provincial councillors. The regent reported that arrangements had been completed for the rummage sale on Wednesday and asked for donations. It was suggested that the endowment fund should be used to help stranded British women in Canada and this suggestion will be taken to the Municipal Chapter for consideration. Letters were received from the Solarium thanking the chapter for gifts for the children. Mrs. Cresine reported that she had written to the Esquimalt School regarding the junior chapter.

Ganges Chapter

At the monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter last Friday afternoon at Ganges Inn, the new form of opening prayer, approved by the National Chapter, was read by the regent, Mrs. Cecil Springford.

Several letters of thanks were read from local boys, who had been recipients of gifts from the chapter. A letter was read from Mrs. Frank Stead, regent of the Provincial Chapter, accepting an invitation to visit Ganges Chapter in the New Year.

The representative of the Gulf Islands Hospital, Mrs. P. Lowther, gave her report and was afterwards instructed to purchase a modern bedside cabinet for the I.O.D.E. room in the institution.

In response to an appeal from the National Chapter for assistance for British women stranded in Canada without funds, the sum of $10 was voted from the funds to be supplemented by individual donations from the members.

The educational secretary, Mrs. H. Lonsmore, thanked the members for their generous response to the request for books for the local school library; eighty-three, she stated, had been sent in and in addition, eighteen new books had been purchased and were on view at the meeting.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. W. M. Mouat, showed the sum of $112.18 in general funds and $89.31 in war work funds.

A letter was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Desmund Crofton, former regent of the chapter now at Truro, N.S., thanking her for her generous donations of $10 towards soldiers' Christmas gifts and also for the dressing table given by her for the I.O.D.E. room in the local hospital.

The war work convener, Miss A. Lees, presented a report on the completed work and read a letter of appreciation from Major Longstaff on articles already sent in to him.

It was arranged to send gifts of hand-knitted wool sweaters to four local boys, Alan Best, Sam Beddis, Brian Inglis and Ralph Seymour, who are serving in the navy.

Mrs. H. A. Robinson spoke on the forming of a knitting group as an auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish. The chapter voted that fifteen knitted articles on hand would be forwarded with other Christmas gifts to the local boys in the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Arrangements were made for the performance of a three-act farce, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," to be produced in the Mahon Hall on Monday, December 30, for the benefit of the Red Cross and I.O.D.E. funds. The play will be followed by a dance. Mrs. J. J. Anderson was elected supper convener.

Three new members, Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mrs. Trafford and Mrs. L. W. Cas joined the organization.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. R. O'Callaghan, Mrs. W. Hind and Mrs. A. R. Price.

Will Be Married at St. Mark's Church

—Photo by Campbell.

MISS MARGARET ROGERS

WHOSE engagement to Gunner William Kerr, R.C.A., has been announced. The wedding will take place on December 28 at St. Mark's Church at 8:30 o'clock.

Victoria Couple Who Married Recently

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Miscellaneous Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Clara Fraser, who is to be married early in the new year, a miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. H. Allison. The guest of honor was presented with a bouquet of pink and white carnations by little Bruce Allison, and the gifts were in a yellow and white clothes basket, above which hung a watering can from which showered Cellophane streamers. The supper table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a silver bowl of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The guests were Mesdames A. Allison, Baines, Skillens, W. Allison, F. Garnham, W. Almond, Lewis, G. Almond, Turner, Cameron, M. Allison, T. Miller, Ralph, G. Greene, Gale, Thornton-Higgins, Saunders, Anderson, Forrest, F. Harwood, J. Smith, Andrews, C. Allison, Simons, Holroyd, Palmer, Douglas, B. Simms, W. Garnham, L. Greene; Misses Mabel Briston, Hilda Garnham, Edna Steer, Nettie Millar, Isabel Millar, Georgina Simms, Shirley Andrews, Marion Garnham, Joyce Allison; Masters Ronnie Garnham, Arthur and Bruce Allison.

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Gifts Presented

In honor of Miss Joan Peake, whose marriage to Mr. R. J. McNeill will take place at 8 p.m. in St. Luke's Anglican Church on Friday, her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sendey, 3351 Linwood Avenue, entertained on Saturday evening at a cup and saucer shower. Miss Peake was presented with a corsage bouquet of dark red rosebuds and white heather. The gifts were in a "snowball" decorated with holly, and when unwrapped revealed a pale blue and peach-trimmed box. Christmas decorations were carried out in the room, and the refreshment table was artistically arranged with a cut-glass vase of red and white carnations, and four tall red tapers in silver sconces. Mrs. John McNeill presided at the tea table, and those assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Douglas Roxburgh, Mrs. Eileen Napper and Misses Olive Thorne and Evelyn Hudson. The invited guests were Mesdames John McNeill, H. E. Macdonell, William Edgar, H. M. Redpath, R. Kitching, Harry Warner, Tom Bradbury, Eileen Napper, Douglas Roxburgh, W. E. Wells, Charlie Powell, S. A. Digby, Reginald Cloerl; Misses Mona Rickaby, Evelyn Hudson, Kathleen Robinson, Frances Oldham, Mary Hudson, Frances Anderson, Eileen O'Neill, N. Edwards and Olive Thorne, Toronto, who is spending the Winter with Mr. and Mrs. Sendey.

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Gifts in Huge Cracker

Mrs. J. A. Calderhead, 2064 Beach Drive, was hostess last evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Mona Emery, whose marriage to Mr. Louis Roy Hundleby will take place at the end of the month. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of mauve and yellow chrysanthemums. In the living-room, which was effectively decorated with chrysanthemums, Miss Emery found a huge white Christmas "cracker" tied with red bows which contained the many pretty and useful gifts. An evening of music was enjoyed and a buffet supper was served later. Mrs. F. Emery presided at the lace-covered table, prettily arranged with a centrepiece of yellow and mauve chrysanthemums in a glass bowl. The guests were Mesdames G. A. Butler, F. Emery, W. R. Tait, W. Harwood, E. R. Owen, F. Smith, W. Johnston, A. Parfitt, L. Benson, C. W. Jenkin, S. McGowan, S. Fraser, G. Henderson, James Hood, Walter Brown, D. Taylor, W. L. Patterson, C. C. Perry, E. Watson, Hamilton, A. H. Hundleby, W. Evans, T. Hardy, A. G. Strawford, C. Webber, W. E. Cock, H. Andrews, C. Wharton, R. W. Pears, M. H. Bishop, G. Gaetz, L. Gaetz, R. Thomas, and Misses E. Hood, R. Cooney, D. Calderhead and R. Tait.

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Gifts in "Barracks"

Last evening Mrs. J. G. Jones, 2587 Dalhousie Street, entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie Jones, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Bruce Wilson, Camp Murray, Washington, will take place shortly. A Christmas motif was carried out in the attractive decorations in the reception rooms. Upon their arrival the bride-to-be and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets. The many pretty and useful shower gifts were concealed in a miniature military barracks, complete in every detail, including tents, "long-range guns" and tiny National Guardsmen in compliment to the groom-to-be. After a pleasant evening of music, a buffet supper was served. Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. R. Valo poured tea and coffee at the prettily-appointed table, for which deep red carnations and greenery in a silver bowl, lighted by red tapers in novel glass holders, formed a charming centrepiece. The invited guests were Mesdames J. T. Jones, V. Ridgeway, D. MacLoud, Parker Perriman, Showers, R. Love, MacLoud, Jack Love, K. Forrest, R. Valo, George Marr Duncan, G. E. Graham, J. Jones, R. W. Hobby, W. H. Harte and Miss Flora Jones.

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Swimming Club Party

An enjoyable card party was held on Friday last at the home of Mrs. W. McCague, 2808 Graham Street, by members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. A short meeting was held to take a vote on the affiliation of members of the Pacific Swimming Club whose leaders have joined His Majesty's Forces. All present voted in favor of the affiliation. Five hundred and Chinese checkers were the games of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Later, games were played and community singing was popular. The party proved to be a happy reunion of many members of the club who joined over twenty years ago. Many amusing and interesting experiences were recalled. The winners of the card game were Mrs. McCague, first lady; Mrs. Silburn, first gentleman; Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. G. Scoular, consolation.

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News of Bereavement

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew received news yesterday morning of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Gosnell, who passed away at her home at Highgate, Ontario. Although Mrs. Gosnell had been in indifferent health for some time, the end came as a great shock to her family and a wide circle of friends.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement has been announced in Vancouver of Miss Laurencia Alice Frances Ethel Herchmer, daughter of the late Colonel Laurence William Herchmer, commissioner, Royal Northwest Mounted Police, to Lieut. Hugh John Casement Rickard, O.M.E., of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Kingston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rickard, Bedford, England. Miss Herchmer has left for Toronto, where her marriage will take place on December 14 at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ashworth.

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Returns With Bride

Mr. William A. Reynolds, assistant manager of the Empress Hotel, returned to Victoria yesterday from Eastern Canada with his bride. They were married at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church on November 23, the bride being the former Edna Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. E. Marshall, of Montreal, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Reynolds, of Victoria, and the late Mr. G. W. Reynolds, of Montreal. The bridal couple spent their honeymoon at the Seignory Club, Quebec. They will make their home at 9 Hollywood Court.

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Anniversary Tea

Miss Ada Burt, Burnside Road, was hostess at the tea hour on Sunday, when she entertained in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Raymont. The guests of honor received a handsome gift from their hostess to mark the occasion.

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Hosts at Tea

Dr. and Mrs. Allon Peebles were hosts at a charmingly arranged tea on Sunday afternoon at their home at Ten Mile Point. Mrs. J. V. Fisher poured tea, and Mrs. E. I. W. Jardine and Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell assisted the hostess in serving.

Here From Hollywood

Miss Georgina Dowdall arrived home yesterday from Hollywood on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Victoria Avenue, after fulfilling dance engagements in theatres in the United States and Mexico City for the past ten months.

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Visiting Parents

Mr. C. E. McKinnon, Cranbrook, who has been attending the convention of engineers in Vancouver, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, the Uplands.

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Return From Honeymoon

Lieut. and Mrs. Patrick Russell returned from their honeymoon last evening and are spending a few days with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Hamilton Jukes, Maddison Street.

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Leaving for Toronto

Mrs. F. X. Russell, who has been visiting Mrs. Hamilton Jukes, Maddison Street, expects to leave for Toronto tonight to make her home with her daughter.

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Back From Mainland

Mrs. R. L. Miller, St. David Street, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver visiting relatives, has returned home.

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Returns From Hospital

Mrs. F. D. Campbell has returned to her home on Foul Bay Road after being a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past two months.

TROUBLE LOCATED

The plumber rang the bell and, as it happened both the master and mistress of the house came to the door. As they stood in the hall the husband, who was very methodical said:

"I wish before we go upstairs to acquaint you with the trouble."

"I'm very pleased to meet you, ma'am," said the plumber.

Glitter and Furs for the Evening Wraps

THE nights are becoming longer and merrier, and when you go out for a pleasant evening you will need an evening wrap. Glitter, furs and color are the main points in selecting a new dress-up coat. The hooded cape (left) is made of smooth, blue-green wool and trimmed with gold embroidery which matches the velvet gold lining. The girl with the turban (centre) is sporting a full-length flame-colored rabbit's wool coat which is embroidered with gold braid and rhinestones in a floral pattern. Its high collar and long sleeves reflect all the style and grandeur of a maharajah. The classic black velvet coat (right) is floor-length, and has a full silver fox collar which hangs loose across the shoulders, and a black velvet hood with cerise velvet lining that adds a flattering glow to the face. Even fur wraps are trimmed with beads or sequins.

St. Mary's Church Wedding

Mr. Stanley R. W. Prior, R.C.N., and His Bride, Who Was Formerly Miss Gladys Elizabeth Richmond, Photographed After Leaving St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Where Their Marriage Took Place Recently.

WEDDINGS

WIGHTMAN—STIPE

The marriage of Doris Patricia, youngest daughter of the late Dr. R. Stipe, Watrous, Sask., and Mrs. E. L. Stipe, Willingdon Apartments, Victoria, and Mr. John Alan Wightman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wightman, Haney, B.C., took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating, in the vestry of First United Church. The bride wore a frock of wine wool crepe, with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and rosebuds. The bridesmaid was Miss Lesley Macdonald in a blue ensemble with a corsage bouquet of gardenias, and Lieut. Harry Ward was best man. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Bunn, 130 Moss Street. Following a honeymoon on the Mainland, for which the bride donned a Hudson seal coat over her wedding outfit, Mr. and Mrs. Wightman will make their home at 420 Michigan Street. Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Esslinger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings, Vancouver, were guests at the wedding.

ROBERTS—APPLEBY

An arrangement of chrysanthemums and greenery in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church made the background for a pretty wedding which took place at 8 o'clock last evening, Rev. Captain J. L. W. McLean officiating. The principals were Ruth Winnifred Grace, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Appleby, Donald Street, who became the bride of Charles Henry Roberts, R.C.N.V.R., only son of the late Mr. Charles Roberts, and Mrs. W. A. Sharp, 649 Government Street. Miss May Hawkes sang "All Joy Be Thine" during the signing of the register and the organist was in attendance. The bride was given away by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of queen's rose crepe with elbow-length bell sleeves of velvet, which also outlined the neck, and her hat was a velvet model shading from rose to wine. She also wore wine accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. Rhodes, in a queen's blue dress, and by Miss Olive Cosgrove, in French blue, who wore rose velvet turbans, rose accessories and corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Fred Sparks, R.C.N.V.R., was best man and the ushers were Mr. Douglas Hawkes and Bert Cosgrove, R.C.N.V.R. A small reception was held in Terry's Rose Room, which was decorated with rose chrysanthemums, where the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Appleby in a blue and wine ensemble, assisted by Mrs. Sharp in gray and black. Vases of pink carnations and lighted pink tapers adorned the supper table, which was centred with the cake.

Following a honeymoon on the Mainland, for which the bride left in a wine coat over her wedding costume, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will return to Victoria to live.

BROWN—JANN

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown, Weald Road, Uplands, announce the marriage of their son, Mr. Louis K. Brown, to Miss Betty Jann, Detroit, Michigan, which took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, Ont.

BROWN—MOORHOUSE

A quiet wedding was solemnized on December 4 at Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, when, at 5 p.m., Rev. J. N. D. B. Larmouth united in marriage Dorothea Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. Herbert Moorhouse, of Preston, Lancashire, England, and Mrs. Moorhouse, of Ganges, and Mr. William Arthur Brown, of Ganges, formerly of Quathiaski, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Gloucester, England.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. T. Noble, of Quathiaski, wore an afternoon frock of wine flat back crepe with matching hat and accessories and shoulder corsage of lily of the valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. W. Scholefield, in a two-tone blue crepe frock with black turban and accessories and wearing a shoulder corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Malcolm Nicholson.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicholson, close friends of the bridegroom. Mrs. Nicholson, in a blue frock with wine accessories, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Moorhouse, mother of the bride, who wore a navy blue redingcote frock with accessories to match.

The room were prettily decorated with pale pink chrysanthemums and the refreshment table was centred by the two-tier wedding cake. After a short honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown will make their home at Ganges.

PHIPPS—SAUNDERS

The marriage was solemnized on Thursday in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, Very Rev. Cecil Swanson officiating, when Margaret Patricia "Peggy," only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Saunders, West Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Charles Norman Phipps, of Calgary, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Denman Street, Victoria. The church was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums for the occasion. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked beautiful in a traveling suit of green French velour, with a matching hat and mink neckpiece. Her shoes and bag of alligator skin were in wine tones and her corsage bouquet was of orchids. She carried a white prayer book. After the service a reception was held in the Patrician room of Hotel Georgia, where Mrs. Saunders, mother of the bride, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Phipps, mother of the groom. For her wedding trip to Calgary, where Mr. and Mrs. Phipps will reside, the bride donned a muskrat coat over her wedding ensemble. Mr. Phipps is a member of the staff of the Imperial Bank in Calgary, where the couple will make their home.

Women's Institutes

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

About fifty guests attended a card party held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Friday night under the auspices of the Shawnigan Women's Institute, and in aid of the local Institute's fund for sending parcels to local men in the services. Cribbage, bridge and five hundred were enjoyed. Mrs. E. J. Wheelton was the lucky winner of a chicken given as a prize. Refreshments were served by the Institute members. Winners at cards were as follows: Cribbage, first, Mrs. P. Cudlip and Mrs. Sinclair (tie), and Mr. R. Lamb; bridge, first, Mrs. E. G. Gibson and Mr. H. Webber; five hundred, first, Mrs. Risely and Mr. J. Osokin.

LAKE HILL

The wool comforter, which was disposed of in a contest recently in aid of the Lake Hill Women's Institute Christmas cheer fund, was won by Mr. A. Immerson, 1259 Walnut Street, it was announced yesterday afternoon. The sum of $31 was realized for the fund.

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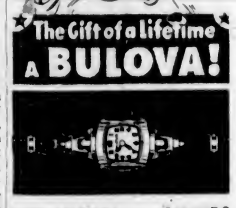

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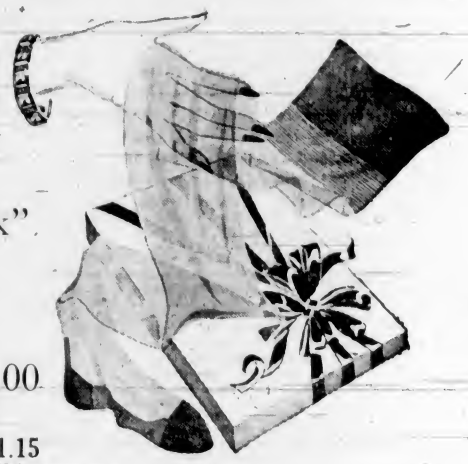

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Cowley Continues Pace in Scoring; Syd Howe Second

Boston Forward Leads National Hockey League With Fifteen Points—Detroit Veteran Is Next With Fourteen—Bryan Hextall and Roy Conacher Well Up—Orlando Tops Penalties

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP).—Two goals and an assist during the week shot Boston's Bill Cowley into the leadership among National Hockey League scorers, according to league statistics released tonight. The Bruin centre has fifteen points on five goals and ten assists.

Syd Howe, of Detroit, picked up the same number of points during the week and moved into second place alone with six goals and eight assists for fourteen points.

Third place is held by Bryan Hextall, of Rangers, with six goals and seven assists for a thirteen-point total.

Detroit's Jimmy Orlando remained the league's official badman with twenty-four minutes in the penalty box.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G	A	P	Pen in Min
Cowley, Boston	5	10	15	4
Howe, Detroit	6	8	14	4
Hextall, Rangers	6	7	13	4
R. Conacher, Boston	7	5	12	0
Watson, Rangers	3	9	12	*4
Goldup, Toronto	8	3	11	7
Drillon, Toronto	7	4	11	0
Apps, Toronto	5	6	11	0
Motter, Detroit	7	3	10	8
Allen, Chicago	6	4	10	4
Wiseman, Boston	5	5	10	0
Langelle, Toronto	2	8	10	0
Schriner, Toronto	7	1	8	2
Abel, Detroit	4	4	8	11
Bruneteau, Detroit	3	5	8	6
N. Colville, Rangers	3	5	8	4
Taylor, Toronto	2	6	8	2
Giesebrecht, Detroit	2	6	8	0
Demers, Canadiens	5	2	7	0
March, Chicago	3	4	7	4
Wares, Detroit	3	4	7	6
N. Metz, Toronto	2	5	7	4
W. Carse, Chicago	2	5	7	4
Thoms, Chicago	2	5	7	2
Hollett, Boston	2	5	7	4

* Misconduct.

STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Toronto	12	10	2	0	40	19	20
Detroit	13	6	3	4	32	25	16
Chicago	12	5	5	2	27	30	12
Boston	12	4	5	3	38	31	11
Rangers	11	4	5	2	27	26	10
Canadiens	12	3	7	2	24	36	8
Americans	12	3	8	1	19	40	7

CHALLEDON IS LEADER

Given Top Weight for $100,000 Race—Kayak II Second on List

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP).—Challedon will be asked to carry high weight of 130 pounds when he runs the big race — the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap—in his campaign to become the leading all-time money winner of the American turf.

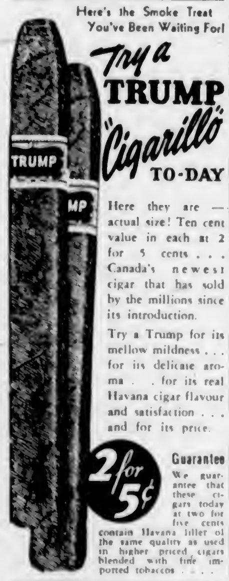
Racing Secretary Webb Everett, of Santa Anita, announced the very important matter of weights today, and to no one's surprise, William L. Brann's Challedon led all the rest.

The Maryland-bred champion was handed the same impost packed by the great Seabiscuit last March, in the Santa Anita, when he hung up the present prize-winning record of $437,730.

One pound under Challedon for the mile and a quarter Santa Anita next March 1 was Charles S. Howard's Kayak II, which won the 1939 event with 110 pounds aboard, and gives promise of providing the main challenge for Challedon in the 1941 race.

Third high weight went to the English-bred Heliopolis, owned by Coldstream Stud Farm, at 126 pounds. Heliopolis built up a strong record across the way and ran third in last year's English Derby. Mioland, Kayak's stablemate, was listed fourth at 124 pounds; and another English importation, Hunter's Moon, owned by Louis B. Meyer, was assigned 122 pounds.

Weights handed outstanding three-year-olds in addition to Mioland—they will be four-year-olds next year—included Gallahadion, Kentucky Derby winner, 116; Sweepida, Santa Anita Derby winner, 117; Big Flash, Hollywood Park Derby winner, 114.



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ARMY TEAMS TO PLAY SATURDAY

Gunners Oppose D.C.O.R. Hoopsters at Sports Centre—Games This Evening

Canadian army basketball teams will share the spotlight Saturday at the Sports Centre, with the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., scheduled to oppose the D.C.O.R., Nanaimo, in an inter-city attraction. Beaten by a few points on the Up-Island court last Friday, Gunners will be out to even the count in the return engagement.

Three fixtures are billed tomorrow evening at the Willows court, with six Victoria and District Basketball League clubs scheduled to see action. The card, announced yesterday by Jack Taylor, schedule secretary, follows:

7:00—Hornsby's Hornets vs. Victors, senior "C" men.

8:00—Hoyle-Brown vs. Cloverdale Aces, intermediate "B" boys.

9:00—Eagles vs. West Road, senior "B" men.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Victoria High School gymnasium will be the venue for this evening's city cage league tussles, with the triple programme scheduled to commence at 7 o'clock.

Here is the card:

7:00—Young Arrows vs. K.-V.'s junior boys.

8:00—K.-V.'s vs. Young Dominoes, intermediate "B" boys.

9:00—Adverts vs. Unitys, women's league.

Exhibition Polo

Victoria Polo Club defeated the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, N.P.A.M., 10-9, in an indoor polo match played Sunday afternoon in the Horse Show Building at the Willows.

Second Lieutenant Geoff Edgelow paced the winning side with six markers. Don Carley with three and Lou Moriarity with one were the other scorers.

Sergeant-Major Boorman chalked up four tallies for the Gunners, while Gunner Aitken and Gunner Rawnsley scored three and two goals respectively.

MONTHLY COMPETITION

The fourth monthly par competition of eighteen holes medal play, with three-quarters of handicap allowed, will be held next Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club. Competitors are asked to select their opponents and arrange for starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

J.B.A.A. WORKOUT

J.B.A.A. senior ruggers will hold a workout this evening at Macdonald Park at [illegible] o'clock. All players [illegible] attend.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . . By Ripley

ALL SUNDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

WELLBURN IS NAMED HEAD

Elected President of Victoria Motorcycle Club—To Hold Dance

George Wellburn was the unanimous choice of members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club for the office of president of that club at the recent annual meeting. Wellburn has been president of the club during the past year and his report of the club's activities was evidence of the success of the club under his leadership. William (Bill) Packford was elected vice-president. Packford was also the recipient of congratulations on his victory over a tough field of entries for the Brentwood Cup trial, symbolic of the reliability championship. The contest was held recently over a wet, rough and tough fifty-mile course that saw the elimination of not a few of the city's most experienced trial riders, with Frank Baylis, defending champion, taking the special award for good riding in the tough going.

Other officers elected were George McIndoo, secretary; Phil MacNeill, treasurer, and Reg Shanks. Jim Haggart and Jasper Henderson directors.

Plans were made for the annual banquet, to be held December 11 at the Royal Oak Inn, at which all trophies won during the year will be presented. Dancing will round out the evening. The annual "turkey run" for sidecar outfits only will be held on December 22. This is the event where members hitch up some form of third wheel to their machines and then try to keep to a schedule set over all of the worst trails of the Lower Island. The huskier members of the club are in great demand as passengers, as often the outfits have to be practically carried out of the mud. Last year's contest was won by Bob Shanks with Newton Cameron as passenger.

Three Teams to Play in Junior Football League

THREE teams, including the championship Dominoes squad, have entered in the Junior Canadian Football League for the coming campaign, it was announced by Jimmy Smith following last night's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Victoria High School Alumni, Dominoes and Fairfield will comprise the loop. Oak Bay's team of last season have amalgamated with the Fairfield Blue Devils. Play will open on Saturday, January 11. Five grid aggregations are entered in the newly formed interscholastic circuit, including Victoria, Oak Bay, Mount Douglas, Mount View and St. Louis College. This league will start a week after the juniors. The age limit this season in the Junior League is twenty-one, the same as last year.

BAY MEADOWS RACING

BAY MEADOWS, Dec. 9.—Overnight entries for tomorrow's racing programme follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Baranca	115
Hadase	106
Toro Tat	100
Shasti Hi	105
Kid War Cry	105
Quick o Gold	103
Gincerce	108
Decima	105
Rain Cheer	103
Mum Electress	103
Bonnie Breeze	105
Bayamo Breeze	105
Steel Rod	106
Rock Pan	106
Marrajo	113
Deplore	110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Beralevn Miss	107
Ever Blaze	111
Begaway	103
Vegas Joe	113
Fairy Jo	114
Savings Bank	108
Velier	105
Stella Gold	109
Doublefee	109
Snow Fleet	110
Conchella	109
Chrysilla	105
Lady Constance	102

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Display Me	107
Dolly K	111
Manor Dell	112
Take	117
Potlatch	114
Chryseis	106
Bia Pine	114
Fair Lead	114
Stringalong	109
Born Happy	114
Velociter	117
Besford	109
Mar Pal	114
Golden Shoe	104

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Black Highbrow	112
Try Hard	115
Battle Hymn	117
Brother Higher	107
Oinoca	107
Nickajack	114
Chief Nadi	112
Gold Trophy	112

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Anita Chiquita	107
The Raider	112
Yankee Dandy	110
Campus Fusser	112
Gallant Duke	115
Intuition	115
Dazzlement	107
Moot Question	115
Betty's Broom	112
Canfield	115
Valdina Mary	107
Red Jewel	107

SIXTH RACE—One mile:

Crackade	111
Sports Writer	107
Ualino	112
Max Forest	109
Delius	112
Torch Singer	106
Larry B	108
Mickey's Best	114
St pinoff	110
Molasses Bob	114
Nego Ele	109
Barmetto	105

SEVENTH RACE—One mile:

Real Clear	111
Boatwar	107
Son of War	114
Ballast Reef	109
Arigotal	118
Triplane	111

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Costep	111
Valdina Ace	109
Simtée	113
Lady's Son	108
Sir Grenville	107
Julep	106
Holster	108
Invincible	111
Porter Andy	112
Walter B	111
Hornet	113
Our Goaler	108
Craig Token	108
Mornin' Judge	112
Valdina Bob	107
Tyree	112

Holyoak Is Leader

In the turkey competition played at Uplands on Sunday, J. W. Holyoak led all competitors with a net score of 67. In the next place three were tied with net scores of 71—Mrs. W. S. Smith, S. C. Trerise and Russel Ard.

Scores follow:	Gross	H'cap	Net
J. W. Holyoak	86	19	67
Mrs. W. S. Smith	91	20	71
S. C. Trerise	89	18	71
Russell Ard	84	15	71
William Allen	81	9	72
W. G. More	87	15	72
Louis Nelson	97	24	73
J. McNeill	93	20	73
H. J. Applegate	99	24	73
Alan Riches	87	11	76
Mrs. R. Bramley	107	30	77

HOCKEY WORKOUT

The following ice hockey players are asked to meet at Terry's tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the trip to Nanaimo for a training session: Curry, Boag, Temple, Cullin, Fontana, Miller, Ritchie, Gibb, Duke Lewis, Hibberd, McGill, F. Ritchie, Scott, C. Taylor and S. Taylor.

STAG SMOKER BIG SUCCESS

Close to 200 Sportsmen Attend Fish and Game Event At Chamber of Commerce

Bigger and better in every way than the inaugural effort last year, the second annual smoker of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, held last night at the Chamber of Commerce, will go down in the records of the organization as an outstanding success.

Planned and capably handled by a committee under the chairmanship of Reay Meldram, the evening's programme left nothing to be desired. The entertainment was of an exceptionally high standard, while the tasty venison mulligan tickled the palates of the large number present. Suitable refreshments wrapped the proceedings up in grand style, and many were the tributes paid to the committee and officials of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association.

Cecil Heaton, Victoria pianist, was in charge of the entertainment programme, and needless to say, he did a grand job. Such popular entertainers as Bill Holmes and Bill Anderson, accordion and violin duo; Gill and Usher, instrumentalists and vocalists, and Bill Harkness, the magician, drew continued applause for their splendid offerings.

One of the highlights of the evening's show was the colorchrome moving pictures of British Columbia wild game; cougar hunting on Vancouver Island, a trip over the North Bend Highway and a visit to the Kootenays, shown by G. L. Pop, Vancouver furrier. The Mainland sportsman, who has made a hobby of picture-taking was heartily thanked by President George Beck and accorded three hearty cheers prior to leaving for his return trip to the Mainland.

Those responsible for the success of the evening's programme were Reay Meldram, chairman; Joe Jewkes, Jack King, George Beck, George Clayards and Cecil Heaton.

ROOKIES BEATEN IN LEAGUE TILT

Outscoring their opponents in every period, Sidney cagette squad last night defeated Bob Whyte's Rookies, 43-26, in a Saanich and Suburban Basketball League fixture at the West Road Hall.

D. McBeth and K. Butler, with eighteen and thirteen points, respectively, packed most of the scoring punch for the winners, while M. Kennedy and M. Di Iorio, each with thirteen points, did all the scoring for the Rookies.

Referee, R. Michell.

Line-ups and scorers:

Sidney: K. Butler 13, K. Primeau 6, D. McBeth 18, E. Gummer 2, P. Skinner 2 and H. Perley 2.

Rookies: P. Lea, A. Milliken, G. Levin, M. Di Iorio 13, M. Kennedy 13, F. Butteris, P. Clark and E. Coates.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

Dominoes Junior Canadian Football Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, in The Colonist board room. All last year's players and others interested are asked to attend.

SCOTS BLANK NANAIMO XI

St. Andrews Continue Fast Pace in Coast League Football

NANAIMO, Dec. 9 (CP).—St. Andrews, of Vancouver, maintained its unbeaten pace at the top of the Pacific Coast League here with a 3-0 win over Nanaimo.

The Scots' backs were too tough for the Nanaimo forwards, and the St. Andrews' goalie was rarely called upon to save, while the Saints' forwards kept up a constant pressure.

The Saints opened the scoring fifteen minutes after beginning of the game with a high overhead shot from the left wing by Centre J. McIntosh that found the right-hand corner of the net. The score came during a scramble around the Nanaimo goal, when the ball went out to McIntosh.

McIntosh came close to scoring again in the first half, narrowly missing on several occasions, before being taken out with a cramp in his leg late in the game.

Although the ball was in Nanaimo territory most of the first half, the home club's backs held off another score, and it was not until near the end of the second period that the Saints were able to bang in another goal.

This came when Johnston, Nanaimo's goalie, attempted to save a shot by G. Greig, outside right for the Scots. Johnston caught the ball squarely, but it slipped out of his arms and bounded over his head into the net.

Nanaimo put on a strong drive to score, but their attack bogged down under strong pressure of the Saints' backs.

St. Andrews' third goal came from a penalty shot taken by C. Goodheart, left half. Goodheart drove the ball hard and Johnston threw himself in its path. The ball rebounded, however, and G. Stephen, outside left for the Scots, banged it into the net.

Line-ups:

St. Andrews—Newbold, J. Jones, A. McLatchley; J. Webber, W. Henderson, C. Goodheart, G. Greig, J. Craig, J. McIntosh, M. Osovsky, G. G. Stephen. Subs: W. Thompson, D. McGeachy.

Nanaimo—Johnston; H. Bilton, Fat Edmunds; McGregor, Thompson, Windley; Chick Kilbey, Alvin Parks, Jimmy Tantrum, Uke Grey, Denton.

Referee—Malcolm Odgers.

LACKED QUALIFICATIONS

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP).—City Hall officials received a complaint today that one of the deputy returning officers in Montreal's civic elections could neither read nor write. The complaint was found to be true after investigation, and the officer was substituted.

Mrs. Gadabout—Mrs. Plainer says she would not keep a girl who was better looking than herself.

Mrs. Talkalot—Well, that explains why she is always without one.

Red Wings Beat Rangers; Hawks Nose Out Boston

Detroit Scores Victory Over New York Squad in National Hockey League Sunday Night, 3-1—Lynn Patrick Gets Goal—Big Crowd Sees Chicago Win Overtime Battle, 3-2

By JACK MITCHELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

One-quarter of the National Hockey League schedule has slipped by, leaving as its outstanding development the brilliant performance of Toronto Maple Leafs to dispute the freely-given pre-season predictions of a balanced race.

With twelve of their forty-eight games played, the Leafs have won ten of them and lost only two. They have beaten every team in the league, while being beaten by New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks, and at their present rate would finish with two victories, ten more than Boston Bruins won with last season.

The prophets who foresaw the balanced campaign can point to the lower standings brackets for support, however. Although Detroit has opened up a clear margin in second place, the next five clubs are fairly well grouped, with only five points separating the third-place Black Hawks from the cellar-dwelling New York Americans.

Toronto continued its phenomenal pace with a 3-2 victory over Boston Bruins during the week-end, but the other results served to tighten the race a little.

Detroit broke even in two games, losing to the sixth-place Canadiens in Montreal, Saturday, but rebounding to defeat the Rangers, 3-1, in New York, Sunday night. Boston failed to bounce after their defeat in Toronto, Saturday, and followed it by a 3-2 overtime loss to the Hawks in Chicago.

At Toronto, the Leafs were saved from overtime when Hank Goldup scored with only sixty-nine seconds remaining, and the count tied at 2-2 in their game with Boston.

Detroit defeated Rangers before 13,061 fans in New York. Alex Motter, veteran defenceman, scored two goals for the Red Wings, his first breaking a 1-1 tie and the second putting the game on ice late in the last period.

A crowd of 16,442 at Chicago saw ten minutes' overtime when Des Smith scored a third-period goal for Boston that tied the score at 2-2. Black Hawks gained the victory, however, with Jack Chad and Joe Cooper setting up Cully Dahlstrom for a goal after seven minutes of extra play.

"REPS" TRAIN THREE NIGHTS

McKechnie Cup Rugby Candidates Preparing for Cup Battle Saturday

Three stiff training sessions on successive nights are on tap for Victoria's "Rep" ruggers, prior to making their McKechnie Cup debut, Saturday, at Vancouver against the Mainland fifteen. Workouts are billed this evening, tomorrow and Thursday at Macdonald Park at 7 o'clock.

Manager Bob McInnes, Coach Campbell Forbes and Sid Gaunt are busy whipping the locals into shape for their inaugural defence of the historic McKechnie Cup. Attendances at the workouts have been good, and the board of strategy is more than pleased with the enthusiasm being displayed by the players.

Addition of Steve Coverton and Hump Payne, former Vancouver "Rep" players, will give the Victoria squad new scoring strength, and, with plenty of good material from which to name the starting line-up, the local team promises to be one of the strongest in many seasons.

Fifteen players, Manager Bob McInnes and Coach Campbell Forbes will step aboard the Vancouver boat midnight Friday and will meet the Terminal City "Reps" at Brockton Point the following afternoon.

With the Crimson Tide playing away, no senior league Rugby matches are billed on the local front Saturday afternoon. Two matches, however, are scheduled at Macdonald Park, with the 5th N.P.A.M. and J.B.A.A. listed to meet in an exhibition game. Royal Canadian Air Force and Oak Bay Wanderers, senior "B" fifteens, will battle in a league encounter.

A full schedule of senior fixtures is billed for Saturday, December 21, as follows:

J.B.A.A. vs. Royal Canadian Navy.

Garrison vs. 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

2nd Battalion, C.S.R., vs. 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.)

WANT CAGE GAMES

A senior "B" basketball team from the Gordon Head Military Camp is after a game or two during this week with clubs of the same calibre. Clubs in the Victoria and District League wishing to play the troops are asked to communicate with the local camp as soon as possible.

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LIONS LOSE TO BOMBERS

Vancouver Hockey Club Blanked by Spokane in Coast Hockey

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP)—The Spokane Bombers completed their spectacular rise from the bottom of the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings tonight by shutting out the Vancouver Lions and relegating the Canadians to second place.

The Bombers, who nudged out the Lions in a 4-3 overtime battle at Spokane last night, scored in every period tonight, and kept the high-scoring Vancouver club goalless. Tonight's win puts the Bombers one point ahead of Vancouver, who had held top place.

Bill Gauf opened the scoring midway through the first period, taking the puck on a combination play by Ralph Blyth and Sammy McAdam and beating Percy Jackson, Lion goalie.

The Bombers added two more in the second. Doug Emery scored at the eight-minute mark on a double pass from George Steeves and Bert Scharfe, and Lude Palm added another just past the fifteen-minute mark.

Palm, former Lion forward, added Spokane's fourth goal in the last period, scoring on a pass from Bert Scharfe.

Officials—Amby Moran, referee; George Shooter, linesman.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Spokane, Gauf (Blyth, McAdam), 10:35. Penalties: Steeves, Palm.

Second Period — 2, Spokane, Emery (Steeves-Scharfe), 8:00; 3, Spokane, Palm, 15:41.

Third Period—4, Spokane, Palm (Scharfe), 19:29.

Co-Starring Film Pair

Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted," Which Opens Today at the Dominion Theatre.

ITALIANS FLEE FROM GREEKS

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Southern Albanian base which was captured Sunday, the Greeks organized their campaign aimed from the east and south toward Valona, forty miles northwest, an entry point for men and supplies from Italy across the Adriatic.

King George addressed his congratulations to Greek commanders and soldiers, declaring he was "full of joy for the occupation of Argirocastro and proud of the new brilliant victories of my army."

Occupation of Argirocastro was a "victory both of great military and moral importance," he said.

The Government spokesman said: "In the North the enemy has been compelled to abandon important strategic positions and withdraw in full flight after fierce attacks by our troops. If the enemy was able to avoid annihilation it was due to bad weather."

The flight of Italians was general along the entire front, he declared.

ENCOURAGING MESSAGE

ANKARA, Dec. 9 (AP).—The Ankara radio said tonight that Greek advances have resulted in the capture of three of Italy's six airports in Albania.

Resignation of Italian military leaders, the radio added, "will facilitate German bargaining powers with France, and therefore a Franco-German understanding now seems more likely."

The Turkish Press Association, in a message of encouragement to the Greek Press Association, declared that Greece "fighting in our zone of security is fighting our battle."

Greek successes led the newspaper Vatan to predict improved Turkish-Bulgarian relations.

"In the Balkans of tomorrow," the newspaper said, "a Monroe Doctrine will be created with Balkans for the Balkan people."

ROME HEARS COMPLAINTS

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main unaltered? Is there anyone who imagines prices are blocked and profiteers have disappeared, while the mass of people are submitting with admirable discipline to the limitation in their standard of living?"

Foreign reports of riots in Italian cities were denied by Fascist leaders as "ridiculous and without foundation."

BADOGLIO SEES MUSSOLINI

Meanwhile Mussolini received Badoglio, whose resignation as chief of the army general staff was the first in a series of changes in the army and navy commands. An official statement said merely that Mussolini received Badoglio "on a duty visit and held him in cordial conversation."

Another change in the army command was made with the appointment of Gen. Camilio Grossi as president of the Armistice Commission to France. He succeeded Gen. Pietro Pintor, who was killed with Gen. Aldo Pellegrini, chief of Italian civil aviation, in an airplane crash in Northern Italy on Saturday.

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CHIEF OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Most Mainland Municipalities Return Mayors and Reeves Without Opposition

Nominations for municipal offices were held in most Interior centres yesterday. The following mayors and reeves were elected by acclamation:

New Westminster—F. J. Hume.
Kamloops—Charles E. Scanlan.
West Vancouver—John Edward Seers.
Trail—Herbert Clark.
Coquitlam—R. A. McDonald.
Delta—A. D. Paterson.
Port Moody—H. S. Cunningham.
Port Coquitlam—R. C. Galer.
Matsqui—James Simpson.
Sumas—Alex I. Hougen.
Richmond—R. M. Grauer.
Summerland—W. R. Powell.
Cranbrook—A. J. Balment.
Prince George—A. M. Patterson.
Chilliwack—C. A. Barber.
Greenwood—Robert Lee.
Slocan City—Peter Swan.
Kaslo—Fred E. Archer.
Enderby—Charles Hawkins.
Fraser Mills—F. G. Wrightson.
Kent—William A. Jones.

At the Theatres

DUAL THEME IN DOMINION STORY

"They Knew What They Wanted" Co-Stars Charles Laughton And Carole Lombard

The yearning of a discouraged waterfront waitress to escape her drab life of dudgery, and the unforeseen complications which develop when a romantic solution presents itself, form the dual theme of the Charles Laughton-Carole Lombard co-starring vehicle, "They Knew What They Wanted," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

Based on the famous Pulitzer Prize play by the late Sidney Howard, this stirring human drama presents Miss Lombard as the unhappy waitress. Laughton is seen in the role of Tony Patucci, an unlettered, kindly grape grower who longs for a wife and children to share his ranch and modest fortune.

ENGLISH SCHOOL STORY AT YORK

"Housemaster" Co-Stars Otto Kruger and Diana Churchill—Opening Today

"Housemaster," which opens today at the York Theatre, is taken from Ian Hayes' stage play entitled "Bachelor Born," which did so well in London a few years ago. It is a Mr. Chips type of story. Most critics have said that the "Housemaster" gives a more satisfying portrait of the English schoolmaster than was achieved by Robert Donat, who was acclaimed in the Mr. Chips characterization. Otto Kruger, in the title role, does one of the best jobs of acting in this film comedy-drama.

Diana Churchill, last seen in "School for Husbands" does a magnificent job in the picture. Typical English public school laughter, humor and romance are shown in the picture.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Loretta Young in "He Stayed for Breakfast."

Cadet—"Slightly Honorable," with Pat O'Brien.

Capitol — "The Westerner," with Gary Cooper.

Dominion—"They Knew What They Wanted," with Charles Laughton.

Oak Bay—Rosemary Lane in "An Angel From Texas."

Plaza — "The Proud Valley," with Paul Robeson.

Rio—Ginger Rogers in "Bachelor Mother."

York — "Housemaster," with Otto Kruger.

ATLAS THEATRE Loretta Young meets Melvyn Douglas in her own boudoir . . . and "He Stayed for Breakfast"! That, in essence, is the beginning of one of the sauciest, most delightful comedies ever brought to the screen, Columbia's "He Stayed for Breakfast," which opened yesterday at the Atlas Theatre, with a supporting cast which includes Alan Marshal, Eugene Pallette and Una O'Connor.

CADET THEATRE "Slightly Honorable," which is now showing at the Cadet Theatre, is an example of picture making at its best. Its story moves with speed and tempo, unraveling a series of scandals in connection with the paving racket and the vast political machine run by grafters.

CAPITOL THEATRE "The Law West of the Pecos," the struggle between the homesteaders and the cowmen, the beauty of "The Jersey Lily," and the romance of a wandering cowboy form a great bit of entertainment in "The Westerner," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE "An Angel From Texas," which is now showing on the screen of the Oak Bay Theatre, with Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Ruth Terry in the leading roles, is one of Warner Bros.' latest comedy hits.

PLAZA THEATRE A number of well-known Welsh artists, as well as many newcomers who will become famous ere long, can be justly proud of their achievement in "The Proud Valley," the most sincere film of mining life ever screened. The film is now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

RIO THEATRE An hilarious romance concerning the efforts of a department store sales girl to convince her handsome employer and the boy friend that she isn't the mother of a tiny baby left in her care is unfolded in RKO-Radio's "Bachelor Mother," co-starring Ginger Rogers and David Niven. The film is now showing at the Rio Theatre.

SIDNEY WILL ASK FOR BRANCH BANK

SIDNEY, Dec. 9.—The regular meeting of the Sidney Businessmen's Association was held at the Sidney Hotel.

It was decided to circulate throughout the district a petition addressed to one of the chartered banks to establish a branch in Sidney. For the past six years the town and district have been without banking facilities and, with the large influx of population recently, this is found to be a great inconvenience.

The matter of necessity of repairs to the roads and sidewalks in Sidney was also discussed. A letter was read from a woman who had received injuries due to the state of one of the sidewalks. The matter is being brought to the attention of the Department of Public Works.

SUBMARINE LAIR SPECIAL TARGET

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a great fire was started among buildings between two of the Bordeaux dock basins.

A bulletin describing the attack by a "strong force" of Royal Air Force bombers on the French port last night said:

"The R.A.F. is tackling this new phase of the attempted blockade as they did the phase of projected invasion."

Systematic R.A.F. bombing of Channel invasion ports shattered a great armada of ships massed by Hitler for an attempt to cross the Channel in mid-September.

AMPLIFYING BULLETIN

A bulletin amplifying the communique said Bordeaux was heavily attacked by planes of the Coastal Command, and the raids on Brest and Lorient were the second within twenty-four hours.

"At Lorient," the news service said, "sticks of bombs were distributed across docks and storehouses, and one bomb burst threw up a shower of crimson sparks.

"A great blue flash was seen, too, after a salvo of bombs hit drydocks.

"Brest was lit up soon after the raid began by the flare of a burning dockside building. The roof fell in while the attack was in progress, and pilots overhead could see the flames reflected in the water."

Other bombs struck around the military port, the naval barracks and drydocks.

Two British planes were missing after the attacks.

Pupils Help Red Cross By Concert

An entertainment given at St. Ann's Academy last night resulted in a silver collection of $22.69 in aid of the Red Cross.

The programme revolved around the award of certificates from the Royal and Toronto Schools of Music, this incident taking place about half way through the entertainment. At the end of the programme was a short address by Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria.

The pupils disclosed a fine co-operative spirit. There were pianoforte solos by Yvonne Peirce, Mary Lou Morgan, Brian O'Connell, Keith Littler, Geraldine Roe, Bernice Chisholm, Grace Adams, Gloria Haines, Betty Hickey, Dorothy Harding; pianoforte duets, K. O'Brien, Shirley Murtagh; pianoforte trios, A. Attfield, T. Rivers and Jeannette Patterson; Eleanor Edwards, H. Stewart and Rita Gibson; E. Edwards, H. Hoole and D. Edmunds; pianoforte quartettes, B. Moore, Jean Harness, P. Horton and M. Bourke; B. Reynolds, Eileen Cain, L. Powell and F. Holland.

Vocal solos: Brian O'Connell, Frances Holland, Yvonne Hanzer, Mary Armitage, Elaine Basanta, Rita Fecteau, Ruth Scott and Holly Greer.

Vocal ensembles: Patricia George, Sylvie Scott and Gloria Stewart; juniors (quartette), Maureen Baxter, Pearl Scott, Elizabeth Harding and M. Rogers; intermediates, senior residents, with Keith Littler as soloist; senior choral, with Loyola Edwards, Joan Dowding and T. Gallagher as soloists; boys' chorus, comprising B. Allan, G. Bos, A. Knight, D. Christian, R. de Montague, D. Peterson, P. Fillion and B. Blair.

The primary pupils, accompanied by Mary J. Noble, composed a rhythm band, and there was a violin ensemble, composed of Gracia Griffiths, W. Morgan, R. Bombardier and Heather Hoole.

Sailor Skipper Moore rounded out the generous programme by singing "There'll Always Be an England."

CONSERVATIVE WARD MEMBERS WILL MEET

Members of Ward Five Conservative Association will meet in the office of Fred J. Willis, Union Building, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers and the appointment of members to the central executive.

Thief Takes Drill

James Dalziel, 2800 Bridge Street, reported to police yesterday that a half-inch 110-volt electric drill, No. 938, valued at $51.50, had been stolen from his premises. Theft of some wrenches and spools of silk thread was reported by the Victoria Bed & Mattress Company, 776 Topaz Avenue. They had been removed by smashing a window with a rock.

Charge Dismissed

A charge against Tika Harnam Singh of stealing millwood from Gurdit Singh on November 8 was dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday. Gordon A. Cameron appeared for the prosecution, and Stuart Henderson for Tika Harnam Singh.

LIBERALS TO MEET

Ward Four Liberals will hold an annual meeting at Liberal headquarters, Government Street, tomorrow at 8 p.m. The business of the evening will include the election of officers for the following year and it is expected that all members will attend.

GIVEN DONATION

The Carnegie Corporation of New York announced today the number of grants made by the corporation during 1939-40, and among them a grant to the Shawnigan Lake School of Music for $1,325 worth of equipment.

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Canadian Pacific

DAVE CASTILLOUX LOSES IN UPSET

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP).—Tommy Spiegel, of Pittsburgh, fought and bulled his way to an upset ten-round decision tonight over the heavily-favored Canadian lightweight champion, Dave Castilloux, of Montreal.

Giving away two and three-quarters pounds at 132, Spiegel used a two-fisted body attack against which Castilloux rolled without effect. The decision of the referee and two judges was unanimous in the Pittsburgh fighter's favor.

British Play at York

A Scene From the British Hit, "Housemaster," Which Opens Today at the York Theatre.

LAST TIMES TODAY!
GARY COOPER in "THE WESTERNER"
With WALTER BRENNAN • DORIS DAVENPORT
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John Payne - Gloria Dickson

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Little Progress Made by Stocks On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Stocks edged forward and slipped at intervals in today's market and, except for scattered favorites, the majority of leaders failed to make a great deal of progress.

Signs that industrial recovery might be approaching a seasonal letdown were in the offing. This week's steel mill operations, for instance, were estimated off 9 of a point at 96 per cent of capacity, the first decline in eleven weeks. Demand was said to have tapered somewhat after reaffirmation of first quarters prices. Suspensions here and there for repairs also were noted.

Steels were among the best at the start but Bethlehem was the only active one in this category to emerge with a modest advance. United States Steel and Republic were unchanged and Youngstown Sheet off a trifle.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks closed at 44.1, its final level of Saturday. A month ago the barometer stood at 46.6 and a year ago at 50.3. Transfers totaled 632,335 shares, compared with 535,560 in the preceding full session.

Some of the day's bidding for selected issues was said to have been based on belief the list was in a much healthier technical position, because of the fact that the advance of last October and early November virtually had been eliminated.

A moderate amount of year-end tax selling was discernible in the day's proceedings and this helped keep many shares within bounds; the belief, however, was that the greater part of this liquidation to establish losses or gains for the income statement was pretty much out of the way.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 131.46, up .17.
Twenty rails, 27.82, up .02.
Twenty utilities, 20.10, off .04.
Total sales, 630,000.

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Bid	Asked
Allied Chemicals	165	168
Allis Chalmers	34	34 3
American Can	86 8	88
American L & Z	7	7 1
American Locomotive	15 8	15 7
American P & L	3 4	3 6
American Rolling Mills	15 5	15 8
American Smelter	44 5	45
American Tel & Tel	170 2	170 4
Anaconda Copper	27 2	27 4
Atchison Railway	16 5	17
Atlantic Refining	23 2	23 5
B & O Railway	3 4	3 5
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1	17 1
Bendix Aviation	32 7	33 1
Bethlehem Steel	87 5	87 8
Boeing	18 3	18 4
Briggs	23 2	23 4
C P R	3 4	3 5
Case J I	62 2	63 2
C & O Railway	43 2	43 7
Chrysler	76 4	77
Cont Can	36 7	37
Cons Aircraft	24 1	24 2
Crown Zellerbach	15 4	15 5
Crucible Steel	43 1	43 4
Curtiss Wright	9	9
Curtiss Wright A	28 1	28 2
Douglas Aircraft	78 4	79 2
Dupont	167 4	163 4
Eastman Kodak	136 5	139
Elec Auto Lite	35	35 4
Freeport Texas	37 5	37 6
General Foods	33 8	33 7
General Electric	33 2	33 4
General Motors	49 4	49 4
Goodyear	18	18 2
Granby Copper	5 5	5 8
Great Northern	27 3	27 4
Great West Sugar	20 4	21 2
Howe Sound	35 4	36 1
Inspiration Copper	12 6	12 7
Intl Harvester	[illegible]	54 4
Intl Nickel	24 2	24 5
Ind Rayon	[illegible]	23 4
Ill Central	7 1	7 2
Johns-Manville	59 4	61
Kennecott Copper	34 7	35
Loew's	30 3	30 7
Mack Truck	29 3	29
Minn Honeywell	[illegible]	47 4
Monsanto Chemical	80 4	81
Montgomery Ward	37 2	37 5
Nash Kelvinator	4 7	5
Natl Dairy	12 1	12 2
New York Central	13 7	14
North American Aviation	17 1	17 [illegible]
Northern Pacific	6 4	6 6
Ohio Oil	7	7 2
Pacific Gas & Electric	27 3	27 4
Packard	3 1	3 2
Paramount Pictures	10 1	10 2
Penn Railway	22 [illegible]	22 [illegible]
People's Gas	37 4	37 [illegible]
Phillips Pete	40 4	40 6
Pullman	26 1	26 2
Pure Oil	7 7	8
Radio	4 7	5
Republic Iron & Steel	22 4	22 5
Safeway Stores	42 2	42 4
Schenley	10	10 4
Sears Roebuck	76 8	77 2
Socony Vacuum	8 7	9
Southern Pacific	7 7	8
Southern Rly	12 2	12 4
Sperry Corpn	40 6	41
Standard Brands	6 2	6 3
Standard Gas	1	1 1
Standard Oil Cal	17 4	17 6
Standard Oil N J	32 5	32 6
Stewart Warner	7 4	7 5
Studebaker	7 7	8
Texas Corpn	38 6	38 7
Texas Gulf	35 7	36
Twentieth Century Fox	5 5	5 6
Union Carbide	71	71 2
Union Oil Cal	1 2	13 [illegible]
Union Pacific	78	78 2
United Aircraft	43	43 2
United Airlines	18 1	18 2
United Fruit	68 4	69
United Gas & Imp	9 7	10
U S Ind Alcohol	21 4	21 6
U S Rubber	22 8	22 [illegible]
U S Rubber Pfd	98	99
U S Smelting	66	66 4
U S Steel	69 4	69 7
Vanadium	33 5	34
Warner Bros	3	3 1
Westinghouse Air Brake	20 6	21 2
Westinghouse Electric	102 3	103 7
Western Union	20 2	20 6
Woolworth	32 2	32 4
Zenith Radio	15 3	15 5

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP).—Bar silver, 22 7-8d, off 1-8. (Equivalent 41.48 cents).

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Germany—40.05; benevolent 18.75.
Finland—2.05.
Greece—.68.
Hungary—19.77.
Italy—5.06.
Portugal—4.00.
Rumania—.48.
Sweden—23.85.
Switzerland—23.21.
Yugoslavia—2.25.
Argentina—Official 29.77; free 23.66.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.05.
Mexico—20.75.
Japan—23.48.
Hongkong—23.79.
Shanghai—6.07.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel Com.	9	9½
Algoma Steel, Pfd	87	92
Assoc. Breweries, Com.	15	17
Assoc. Breweries, Pfd.	100½	
Bathurst Paper	12¼	12½
Building Products	15½	
Canada Northern Power		10
Canada Steamships	4¼	4
Canada Steamships Pfd.	17½	17½
Canadian Alcohol A	18½	
Can Car & Foundry	8	
Can Car & Foundry, Pfd.	21	
Canadian Celanese Com.		28½
Canadian Celanese Pfd	123	125
Canadian Converters	17½	18
C P R Com	5⅛	5
Cockshutt Plow	5¼	5½
Consolidated Smelters	39	39½
Crown Cork	27	28
Distillers-Seagrams, Com.	26	27
Dominion Bridge	26	26½
Dominion Coal, Pfd	19	
Dominion Steel & Coal B	9½	10
Dominion Tar	4½	5
Dominion Tar, Pfd.		89
Dominion Textiles	81½	
Gatineau Power Pfd	10	10½
General Steelwares, Com.	6¼	6
Hamilton Bridge	4¼	4½
Hollinger	12¼	
Howard Smith	14	
Howard Smith Pfd	99	102
Hudson Bay M & S	28	
Intl Nickel	24	34½
Intl Petroleum	13⅛	13½
Lake of the Woods		16
Massey-Harris	2¼	3¼
Montreal Cottons, Pfd	109	
Montreal Power	28½	29
National Breweries	28	
National Steel Car	37¾	37½
Noranda	56¼	
Ogilvies	22	22½
Ottawa Power	10	
Penmans	49¼	
Power Corpn	5	6
Price Bros	12½	12½
Price Bros, Pfd.	70	79
Rolland Paper	13	
St Lawrence Corpn Pfd	18¼	18½
St Lawrence Paper, Pfd	41	
Sherwin-Williams	10½	11½
Steel of Canada	72	73½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	72	79
United Steel	3⅛	3½
Can Investment Fund		2 75
Abitibi		
Abitibi	80	90
Abitibi Pfd	7	7
Asbestos	14	
Bathurst B	2½	
Brewers & Distillers	5¼	
Canada & Dominion Sugar	28½	29
Canada Malting	39	40
Canada Vinegars	7	
Canadian Breweries	95	110
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.		25½
Canadian Vickers	3	1
Commercial Alcohols	185	19
Consolidated Paper	4	4
Cub Aircraft	130	140
Donnacona A	5	5½
Fairchild	2½	
Fleet Aircraft	5½	6
Ford A	19	18½
Fraser Company	9	10
Massey-Harris, Pfd	21	33
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	94	98
Page Hersey	108	
Royalite Oil	20	
Hiram Walker	44¼	45
Hiram Walker Pfd	19	
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	157	160
Bank of Montreal	185	189
Banque Canadienne Nationale	148	

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	156	157
B A Oil		18
B C Power A	28¼	27
Burlington Steel	9	10
Can Car & Foundry Pfd	20	21
C P R	5⅛	
Cosmos Imp Mills		25¼
Con Mining & Smelting	39	40
Consolidated Paper	4¼	4½
Dominion Bridge	28	
Dominion Steel & Coal B	9	10
Ford of Canada A	18	18¼
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	87	94
Gatineau Power		11¼
Goodyear Tire	75	80
Imperial Oil	9⅛	9¼
Imperial Tobacco	12	14
Intl Metal Indust 6% Pfd.	101⅛	102
Intl. Metal Indust A	9¼	10
Intl Nickel	34	24¼
Intl Petroleum	13¼	13⅞
Montreal L.H. & P	28	29
Moore Corpn	45	46
National Steel Car	38	39
Shawinigan W & P	17¾	18¼
Steel of Canada	72	75
Hiram Walker G & W	44¾	45
Bank of Montreal	186	
Royal Bank	162¼	163
Canadian Bank of Commerce	157	

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	69 00	71 00
B C Pulp 6%, 1950	89 00	81 50
Brown Co 5½%, 1946	52 50	54 50
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	105 00	....
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102 50	
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	98 50	98 50
C P R 3%, 1945	92 25	84 25
C P R. 2½%, 1951	88 25	90 25
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	100 50	102 50
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	99 50	102.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1949	102 00	104 50
Maple Leaf 3%, 1959	74 00	76 00
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	93 00	95 50
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	100 00	103.00
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	100 75	....
Simpson's Ltd 4½%, 1951	99 75	102 25
United Grain Grws. 5%, 1948	95 50	....

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP).—Tin, steady; spot, £256 15s bid, £257 5s asked; future, £259 15s bid, £260 asked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Copper, steady, electrolytic, spot, Conn. Valley, 12.00; export, f.a.s., New York, 10.50 to 11.00. Tin, steady, spot and nearby, 50.20; forward, 50.50. Lead, steady, spot, New York, 5.50 to 5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35. Zinc, steady, East St. Louis, spot and forward, 7.25. Pig iron, quiet, No. 2, f.o.b., Eastern Pennsylvania, 24.00; Buffalo, 23.00; Alabama, 19.38. Aluminum, virgin, 99 per cent, 17.00. Antimony, Chinese, spot, 16.50. Quicksilver, 167.00 to 169.00. Platinum, pure, 36.00. Chinese wolframite, 22.50 to 24.00. Domestic scheelite, 23.00.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP).—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin, 59.65; lead, 5.50; zinc, 5.65; antimony, 15.25; per 100-pound f.o.b., Montreal, five-ton lots.

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.11	.11½
Ajax	.16	.22
Aldermac	.14	.15
Bagamac	.11½	.14
Bankfield	.07½	.08
Base Metals	.10	.11
Beattie	1.17	1.19
Big Missouri	.05	.05
Bobjo	.07	.07¼
Bralorne	10.12½	10.25
Buffalo Ankerite	4.45	4.60
C. & E. Corpn	1.43	1.45
Canadian Malartic	.50	.51
Central Patricia	1.98	1.99
Chesterville	1.39	1.40
Dome	24.50	25.00
Bidgood Kirkland	.12	.12½
East Malartic	2.88	2.90
Eldorado	.28¼	.29
Falconbridge	2.30	2.50
God's Lake	.41	.42
Gunnar Gold	.36	.37
Hard Rock	1.10	1.11
Hollinger	12.87½	13.25
Home Oil	2.41	2.42
Howey	.28	.30
Hudson Bay M. & S.	24.50	25.00
Intl. Nickel	34.50	36.00
Kirkland Lake	1.01	1.02
Kerr Addison	3.55	3.60
Lakeshore	19.25	19.87½
Leitch Gold	.52	.55
Little Long Lac	2.12	2.15
McIntyre	49.50	51.00
Macassa	2.80	2.95
McKenzie Red Lake	1.20	1.23
McLeod Cockshutt	2.24	2.35
McWatters	.25	.28
Mining Corpn	.72	[illegible]
Moneta	.51	.54
Morris Kirkland	[illegible]	.03
Nipissing	1.4	1.10
Noranda	58.75	58.00
O'Brien	1.13	1.15
Pamour	1.47	1.50
Powell Rouyn	1.11	1.19
Paymaster	.24	.25
Pend Oreille	1.80	1.90
Perron Gold	1.75	1.80
Pickle Crow	2.92	2.95
Pioneer	2.10	2.15
Premier	.98	.90
Preston East Dome	3.25	3.50
Reno	.12	.18
Royalite Oil	21.25	22.50
San Antonio	2.75	2.79
Sherritt-Gordon	.81	.84
Sigma	7.75	9.00
Siscoe	.48	.50
Sladen Malartic	.40	.43
Sudbury Basin	1.32	1.35
Sullivan	.62	.63
Steep Rock	1.57	1.59
Sylvanite	2.55	2.60
Teck-Hughes	3.15	3.25
Toburn	1.50	1.60
Uchi Lake	.35	.38
Upper Canada	2.22	2.23
Ventures	2.95	3.05
Waite Amulet	3.25	2.50
Wright-Hargreaves	7.10	7.15

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	157	157½
Brazilian Traction	5⅛	5½
Brewing Corpn	9½	1 10
Brewers & Distillers	5	5½
B A Oil		18
Building Products	15½	15½
Burlington Steel	9½	10¼
Canada Malting	39	40
Can Car & Foundry	8¼	9
Can Industrial Alcohol A	1 8½	
Canadian Pacific	6¼	5
Distillers-Seagrams		27
Dominion Bridge	36	
Dominion Steel & Coal	9½	
Ford of Canada	18	18¾
General Steelwares	6¼	6
Hiram Walker, Com	44½	45
Imperial Oil	9	9¼
Imperial Tobacco	12½	12⅞
Intl. Nickel	34½	
Intl. Pete	12¾	13⅛
Laura Secord	10	
Massey-Harris, Com	2½	3½
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	5	5¼
National Breweries	28½	
National Steel Car	35	38
Ogilvies	20	22
Page Hersey	106	108
Power Corpn	5½	8
Shawinigan	17⅝	
Steel of Canada	72	73¾
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	157	
Dominion Bank	185	200
Imperial Bank	200	202
Bank of Nova Scotia	277	290
Royal Bank	182	182½

Averages

Industrials, 101.19, up .42.
Golds, 106.82, up .39.
Metals, 67.03, up .25.
Oils, 21.57, down .20.
Sales, 392,000.

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1953	60 00	62 50
Alberta 5%, 1955	63.50	99 50
British Columbia 4%, 1957	97 50	100.00
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	100 50	102 00
British Columbia 5%, 1953	102 50	109.00
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	92 00	95 00
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	98 50	101.50
New Brunswick 4½%, 1981	96 50	101.50
Nova Scotia 4%, 1952	105 00	107.50
Ontario 4½%, 1950	108.50	110 00
Quebec 4½%, 1958	99 50	102 50
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	87 50	90 50
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	91 00	94 00

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½%, 1959	47 75	50 25
Bolivia 7%, 1958	4 25	5 00
Chile 6%, 1961	12 25	12 00
Colombia 6%, 1961	26 25	27 25
Germany 4½%, 1985	10 75	11 50
Italy 7%, 1951	46 25	47 00
Japan 6½%, 1954	68 25	69 25
Peru 8%, 1961	9 00	7 00
Sydney 5½%, 1955	52 75	60 25
United Kingdom 4%, 1990	23 75	29 25

Above prices in New York.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP).—British stock closings in sterling:

Austin Motors "A," 13s 4 1-2d; Babcock & Wilcox, 39s 3d; Central Mining, £10 1-4; Consol Gold Fields, 32s 6d; Crown Mines, £13; De Beers, £5 1-8; East Geduld, £9 1-2; Metal Box, 69s; Mexican Eagle, 5s; Mining Trust, 1s 1 1-2d; Rand Mines, £6 1-4; Springs, 25s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £75 7-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, 102 7-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 3-4.

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492:

To producer—
Grade "A" large .31
Grade "A" medium .29
Grade "A" pullet .27
Following are city wholesale—
Grade "A" large .35
Grade "A" medium .33
Grade "A" pullet .31

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP).—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: U.S. dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York, buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

GULLIBLE

"The average German believes every word of the Nazi propaganda," says a novelist. He gobbles what's garbled by Goebbels.

Prices Slant Upward In Slight Rally on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—Prices took an upward slant as trading picked up slightly on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totaled 17,380 shares.

In the golds, Bralorne at 10.05 and Pioneer at 2.10 both climbed 5 from Friday's closing bids. Premier at 90 and Sheep Creek at 88 each advanced 3 and Privateer firmed a cent at 56. Kootenay Belle at 25 and Gold Belt at 30 remained unchanged.

Home Oil at 2.49 was up 9 from Friday's bid and Commonwealth at 22 gained 1. Extension closed fractionally higher at 1 1-2, while Calgary & Edmonton slipped 3 to 1.42 and Highwood Sarcee was unchanged at 15.

Nicola, lone base metal trader, showed no alteration to close at 3-4.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Mara Bate & Co., Ltd.)

Oils	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	00½	00¾
Anaconda	02	
Anglo-Canadian	55	60
A P Con.	09	
British Dominion	04	
C & E Corpn	1 49	1 46
Calmont	24	28
Commonwealth	21	
Dalhousie	35	
Davies	[illegible]	
Eastcrest	04	
Extension	16	
Four Star		12
Foothills	65	
Firestone	.04	.05½
Highwood Sarcee	14	15
Home	2 41	2 45
Madison	01	02
Mar Jon	.01	
Mercury	04	08
McDougall Segur	03¾	
Mill City	04	
Model	15	20
Monarch	04	05
Okalta	70	
Pacalta	.04½	
Pacific Pete	25	
Prairie Royalties	.07½	09
Royal Canadian	08	09½
Royalite	20 00	22 00
Southend Pete		30
Sunset	10½	
United Oil	04	04
Vanalta	04	
Vulcan	30	45
Mines		
Big Missouri	05	08
Bralorne	10 05	10 15
Cariboo Gold	2 15	
Dentonia		00
Fairview Amalgamated	.00½	01
Golconda	.04	05
Gold Belt	29	30
Grandview	13	14
Grull Wihksne	02	02
Hedley Mascot		7
Island Mountain	[illegible]	85
Kootenay Belle	[illegible]	
Minto	01	
Nicola	[illegible]	00
Pend Oreille	1 75	1 90
Pioneer Gold	2 10	2 15
Porter Idaho	01	02
Premier Border	00	01
Premier Gold	88	
Privateer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quatsino Copper	1	03
Reeves McDonald	[illegible]	20
Relief Arlington	02	03
Reno Gold	13	13
Sally		06
Salmon Gold	02½	04
Sheep Creek	85	90
Silbak Premier	[illegible]	70
Whitewater	01	02
Ymir Yankee Girl	04	06
Miscellaneous		
Coast Breweries	1 35	1 40
Capital Estates	1 05	1 10
United Distillers	70	
Westminster Paper	12	

BECOMES HEAD OF SEAGRAM COMPANY

Lieut.-Col. Russell Whitelaw Appointed President and General Manager for Distillers

LIEUT.-COL. R. WHITELAW

Lieut.-Col. Russell Whitelaw, of Vancouver, has been appointed president and general manager of Seagram Distillers (Western) Limited, recently incorporated in this province. Other directors are: W. B. Cleland, of Toronto, vice-president of Distillers Corporation, Limited; R. T. Ferguson, company secretary, and Harry F. Glass, secretary of Distillers Corporation-Seagram Limited.

Offices have been established in Vancouver and its activities will be extended throughout the Western provinces.

Their well-known Canadian rye brands are: Seagram's V.O., Seagram's No. 83, Seagram's King's Plate, Seagram's Special Old, MacKenzie's Special, and MacKenzie's Grand Reserve.

The Seagram organization also has exclusive distributing rights in Canada for three famous brands of imported Scotch whisky, Grand Old Parr, Peter Dawson Special and King George IV. Gins handled by Seagram are Sir Robert Burnett's London Dry, Sir Robert Burnett's White Satin and Vickers' London Dry.

In addition to its enormous Canadian business, the Seagram organization does the largest distillers business in the United States, directed from its offices in the Chrysler Building in New York.

Harry C. Briggs is associated with Lieut.-Col. Whitelaw in the administration of the Vancouver Island office, with headquarters in Victoria.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Hollinger Consolidated Mines, 5 cents plus 5 cents, payable December 31 to holders of record December 16.

West Kootenay Light & Power preferred, 1 3-4 per cent, payable December 31 to shareholders of record December 16.

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British funds, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

EASY TREATMENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP).—J. A. Desfosses, who claimed to be able to cure ailing persons by "thought waves," was fined $50 and court costs today by Judge Edouard Archambault on a charge of illegally practising medicine. Desfosses, a resident of Sherbrooke, Que., testified that he had merely told his patients to go to their homes, where they would be cured by his faculty of keeping them and their ailments in mind.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	73⅛	73	74	74	74
May	77¼	77	77⅞	77¼	77⅞
July	78⅞	79	79	79⅛	79½
Barley					
Dec	43⅝	43⅞	44	43⅞	43¾
May	44¼	44	44	44	44⅝
July	42	42	42¼	42	42
Oats					
Dec	32	32⅞	33⅛	32⅝	33
May	32⅜	32¼	32¼	31⅞	32¼
July	30⅝	30 b	30⅞	30	30⅞
Rye					
Dec	46⅞	47	47	46⅞	46⅞
May	49¼	49	49	49¼	49
July	49				49
Flax					
Dec	129	130	130	129⅞	130
May	134	134	134	134	134
July	134	135	135	135	135

CASH GRAIN

Wheat	Close
No. 1 Northern	74
No. 2 Northern	71
No. 3 Northern	88
Track	74
Oats	
No. 2 C W	33⅛
Track	33
Barley	
No. 1 R O W	41⅝
Track	43⅝
Flax	
No. 1 C W	130
Track	130
Rye	
No. 2 C W	46
Track	46

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	88⅞	88⅝	89⅝	88	89½
May	86	86¼	88¼	85½	86
July	82	82	82	81	81⅝
Corn					
Dec	59	59¼	60	59	59⅞
May	60	59⅞	60	59⅝	60
July	60¼	60	60	59	60
Oats					
Dec	38	37⅞	38⅛	37½	37⅞
May	35	35	35⅝	34⅞	35
July	32⅛	32¼	32¼	31⅝	32⅛
Rye					
Dec	42¼	42¼	42¼	41⅝	42⅛
May	46⅞	47	47	46¼	46⅞
July	47⅝	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	5%	103 00	104 00
" "	1943	5%	108 25	109 50
" "	1944	4½%	108 275	109 625
" "	1949	3½%	102 25	103 50
" "	1952	4%	105 25	106 50
" "	1958	4½%	108 25	109 75
" "	1959	4½%	109 00	110 25
" "	1955	3%	98 00	99 25
" "	1988	2¾%	99 50	100 75
" "	Perp	2%	88 25	89 50
" "	1958	3%	97 25	98 50
" "	1952	3½%	100 625	101 75
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Nat. Rly.	1951	4½%	112 25	115 25
"	July, 1969	5%	112 75	114 75
"	Oct., 1969	5%	117 00	119 00
" "	1954	5%	115 50	117 50
" "	1953	2%	97 00	99 00
" "	1950	3%	98 25	100 25

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 10 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m., from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m., and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m., from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

Quick glances will be responsible for many errors on this date, so take time to look at everything carefully. This is a good day to consider the needs of other people if you expect them to consider yours. Only by being unselfish can you get through December 10 satisfactorily. Fast thinking may save you from some very embarrassing situations, so keep your wits about you and do not indulge in daydreaming. Sensitive people are apt to be easily offended on this day, so it will pay to be tactful in dealings with anyone acutely alive to impressions. Be careful your eyes do not prove to be bigger than your stomach, for overeating is apt to be one of the prevailing faults. This will be a day when many adjustments will be made, especially in cases where there has been a miscarriage of justice. Married, engaged and courting couples should experience no difficulty in arriving at mutually satisfactory agreements if they will sit down and talk over anything caused by differences of opinions.

If a woman, and December 10 is your birthday, do not be too fussy about little things, or overly fastidious about your clothes, for you may have a love for luxurious things that is difficult to satisfy, and if you give in to it it is liable to cause you a needless amount of unhappiness.

Through your work as a stenographer, secretary, librarian, sale agent, newspaper woman, author, actress, interior decorator, or in some executive position, you should find the ways and means to advance your fortune, and to win an enviable reputation. Through marriage you should discover the secrets of happiness and make good use of them.

The child born on December 10, generally during adolescence, develops a well defined liking for some particular line of work, and gives evidence of having sufficient ability to do it well. Encouragement is vitally important for this youngster's future success. Parents should remember a round peg will not fit into a square hole, and talent for one type of work cannot be made to fit in with other kinds.

If a man, and December 10 is your natal day, do not permit yourself to be governed by impulse. Deliberate on every move you contemplate. Make people conscious that time is one of your principle assets, and that you have none of it to waste. A real endeavor on your part to do your work so well that it will gain you recognition and financial independence should meet with success, especially if you engage in dentistry, chemistry, law, medicine, engineering, selling, teaching, promoting, building, contracting, writing, inventing, farming, banking, preaching, or work of a scientific nature.

VETERINARIAN TELLS OF WORK

Dr. Gordon Keown, Local Surgeon, Speaks at Gyro Club Luncheon

Speaking at the weekly meeting of the Gyro Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday, Dr. Gordon Keown described various phases of veterinary work.

The speaker, a well-known local veterinary surgeon, told how the work of the veterinarian safeguards the health of humans. Concerning the tests for tuberculosis given cows producing milk for human consumption, Dr. Keown said that there are fewer than one-half of 1 per cent of all cows on Vancouver Island that would react positively to the test. This is in direct contrast to the situation of some twenty-five years past, when over 50 per cent of the cattle would have had the disease.

The speaker also dealt with other animal diseases communicable to humans that are curtailed by the work of governmental veterinarians.

GIVES BRIEF HISTORY

Giving a brief history of the evolution of veterinary science, Dr. Keown said that the major strides in the profession had been made in the past twenty years. Within that period, the livestock population of Canada had increased two and one-half times, directly due to the disease control programme carried out by the Dominion.

Paying tribute to the veterinary practitioners, both private and government workers, Dr. Keown said that Canada had had no cases of foot and mouth disease for quite some time. In contrast, the United States is paying millions of dollars annually to stamp out the outbreaks of the disease there. Other diseases the speaker said had been under control here for some time past included hog cholera, and glanders in horses.

Dr. Keown, who was introduced to the Gyros by President Arthur Minnis, was thanked by Neil Grant.

RED CROSS

METCHOSIN UNIT

Members of the Metchosin Red Cross Unit interested in the art of wool-carding recently met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Whitney-Griffiths. The wool from three fleeces, donated to the unit by Mrs. Whitney-Griffiths, was used in a demonstration of a carding machine by Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of the Provincial Women's Institutes. Mrs. McLachlan was assisted by Mrs. W. Peden, who also used the machine and gave instructions in the use of hand carders. The demonstration was most interesting, and will enable the unit to make a number of comforters for the Red Cross. Tea was served during the afternoon by the hostess. Thanks were tendered to Mrs. McLachlan and Mrs. Peden for their advice and assistance.

GANGES UNIT

In the Ganges, North Salt Spring and Vesuvius Bay districts, the sum of $291.75 was collected in the November drive for the Ganges Red Cross Unit which, during the last thirteen months has raised about $900. In the Fulford Harbor, Burgoyne, Beaver Point, Isabella Point and Cranberry districts, $125.95 was taken for the South Salt Spring Red Cross Unit in the November drive, and the sum of $407 since the beginning of the war.

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By order of the Board.
ERNEST ROGERS
Secretary.
Vancouver, B.C., December 6th, 1940.

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DOLL HOUSE TO BE SHOWN HERE

Miniature Home Exhibited In Aid of Red Cross Relief Fund

Children of Victoria and their parents will soon have another opportunity of seeing the remarkable doll's house constructed by Col. L. E. Broome, Westholme, V.I. This is to be exhibited by the Red Cross in the Union Building, corner View and Government Streets, December 12, at 10 a.m.

For seven years the colonel has worked on his hobby with meticulous care, so that every detail might be perfect. It was designed to cheer him, he says, in his second childhood; but now he is happy to feel that it will be made to benefit a worthy cause.

Not only will children be enraptured by the variety and completeness of the miniature house, where even embroidered guest towels are laid out in the bathroom; but those who appreciate true craftsmanship will admire the work in such articles as the rosewood desk with drawers that pull in and out. It required a great deal of resourcefulness to convert into a grand piano an ancient radio case and strings from an old guitar; while who would imagine that such an excellent bedroom grate could be made from pieces of a curved comb. More ingenious even than the pet white rat reincarnated as a polar bear rug are the simple kitchen knives from disused corset steel.

COLLECTING MATERIALS — Much of the fun of the venture must have come in collecting the materials. It all began when the colonel acquired the mahogany which used to form the framework of the organ in Victoria's old Christ Church Cathedral, and thus stamped the undertaking with the odor of sanctity. From that time on one can imagine that none of his friends was allowed to return empty handed from lands "below the wind." Olive wood from Jerusalem; the famous California redwood, and rosewood from Brazil, are only a few of the specimens that have delighted the collector, and have then been molded into articles of great charm.

Indeed, for young and old, and for even the most discriminating, a visit to this fascinating doll's house will be helping Canada's war effort the easy way.

A small admission charge will be made, entire proceeds to be given to the Red Cross relief fund for air-raid sufferers.

THE REASON

A mother visiting her soldier son at a camp a few miles from Birmingham was walking round the grounds when she espied a large tank of potatoes washed ready for use. Her curiosity led her closer, to inspect the potatoes.

She turned to her friends and said: "Yes, they are washed pretty clean, but they haven't taken the eyes out."

A soldier standing near by overheard the remark and said: "Well, they've got to see us through next week!"

"Devil's Work"

By CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER XXXVII

"Let her tell us," Austin said; and Campbell, who was tacitly in charge, asked the girl to proceed.

Esme took from her purse a folded paper, and began to talk.

"This," she said, speaking quietly and looking very lovely, "is a paper Mr. Vivian Forrest gave to me. It is a promissory note, payable after his death and burial. I think I have the right to ask that the amount specified be paid to me."

She crossed the room, gave the paper to the lawyer, and went back to her place.

Campbell read aloud the words he found on the paper.

"For value received, I hereby direct that my estate pay, on the day that I am buried, One Million Dollars to Miss Esmeralda Fane. There must be no question about this. It is a legal note signed by me,

Vivian Forrest."

This time, had anyone been interested in noticing the faces of those present, he would have seen varying degrees of surprise, ridicule and stark unbelief.

Esme sat, smiling, with the air of a darling kitten that has eaten all the cream.

Austin looked as if he wanted to shake the girl, for he deemed it a practical joke. Jean's face was as nearly blank as her vivid countenance could be. Brandon Sayre looked simply contemptuous, but Suzy showed a real concern. She was thinking to herself, "Oh, if it should be true!"

The lawyer broke the silence.

"Miss Fane," he said, "I suppose this is a hoax that it pleases you to offer us. It is not for me to chide you, but I will tell you that you have not fooled us. I am surprised that even you could think I would not notice the handwriting. This paper was not written by Mr. Vivian Forrest."

The faces lost their look of anger, but nobody smiled. They did not care for this sort of joke.

"I suppose, Mr. Campbell," Esme said then, "that by your scornful 'even you,' we are to gather that I have little or no sense. But that is your mistake. I have really more than you have, for I did not suppose that even you would think me simpleton enough to give you the real paper. The note Mr. Forrest wrote is in my possession, but it is safely put away in a safe deposit box. It will be produced at the right moment. I made that copy of it to show you the intent of the note, not to prove my case. That can be proved by Vivian Forrest's own signature, which is on the paper in the safe."

"I've heard of such a thing," Austin muttered, through closed teeth. "I remember reading about it in the papers. And, after a long trial, the jury awarded a verdict in favor of the payee."

"Yes," said Campbell, with a dazed look in his eyes. "Yes, I remember that case."

"So do I," said Esmeralda Fane.

Campbell's calm demeanor and his gentle voice gave no hint of the angry amazement he felt. But who was this upstart girl?

Campbell was not certain of the value of the Forrest estate, but he believed it to be between two and three millions, and with the thought of taxes and other expenses, it was not pleasant to consider another large claim.

And he had no doubt as to the girl's story. For he knew Vivian Forrest. Campbell had known his client to promise large sums to his ladyloves, but always he had found some means of avoiding payment.

However, if this Fane girl had Vivian's note, it was a serious matter. Just now he could do nothing about it, and there was no use even wasting a thought on it; he must see the paper first. It was quite possible that Vivian had purposely worded the note so that it seemed to be all right, when really it was not valid.

"I think," he said, "there is nothing more I can tell you at present. This letter of Mr. Forrest's states the actual truth, I am sure. I think the will is, as he tells you, concealed in this room, and I trust it will soon be found. I know of this will, and, as I told you, I thought it was contained in the envelope Mr. Forrest had given me, to be opened after his death. As you know, Mr. Forrest had a whimsical way with him, and when he made the will, in full possession of his health and faculties, he thought it amusing to hide it. I am sure he meant to make another will, or to place this one in proper guardianship, before he died. But the fact remains that the will awaits a search that must surely be successful, since we are sure there is only this one room to be looked into."

"Do you mean that you know the contents of this hidden will, Mr. Campbell?" Jean asked.

"To a certain extent, yes," he replied. "Mr. Forrest brought it to my office one day, and though he did not ask me to read it, he told me it was a fair will, leaving his property where it ought rightly to be left."

"That could mean almost anything," said Austin, in a dissatisfied tone.

"It could. Then Mr. Forrest went away, taking the will with him. As previously he had left his wills in my keeping, I asked him about this one. He said, 'I'll keep this for the present. I will give it to you before I die.' A few weeks later he came in again and said, 'Here's a paper for you to keep in your strong box. If I drop off suddenly, open it up, but I feel pretty healthy so far.' He was in high spirits that day, and when I asked him further concerning the paper he said, 'Time enough for you to consider that paper after I'm dead and gone.' We never referred to it again."

"How long ago was that?" Austin asked.

(To Be Continued)

SHOULD BE SATISFACTORY

"Jane," said a lady to her servant, "you have broken more than your wages amount to. What can be done to prevent this?"

"I really don't know, mum," said Jane, "unless you raise my wages."

FLYIN' JENNY — *Strictly Business* — By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF — *Practically Free From Eggs* — By Bud Fisher

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"I quit using it . . . It saved so much time I got all worn out doing things I never had time to do before."

POPEYE

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2 DEATHS

SIMPSON—William George Simpson passed away suddenly December 8, 1940. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, the late Mr. Simpson for many years lived in Ladysmith, where he took an active interest in all sports, having been president of the Ladysmith football team of 1905-1907, champions of Vancouver Island and of the Pacific Coast. He was also prominent in K of P and I.O.O.F. lodge circles. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. Sanderson and Mrs. W. D. Carley, Victoria; Mrs. W. Francis, Vancouver, and Mrs. N. Fotherby, Trail, B.C.; also four sons, Adam George, Ladysmith; William Walter, Vernon, B.C.; John Samuel, Cowichan Lake, and James K., Victoria, and fifteen grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 11, at 2.30 o'clock from the United Church, Ladysmith. Interment will be in the Ladysmith Cemetery under the direction of McCall Brothers.

NEX—On Saturday morning, December 7, there passed away Alfred George Nex, age thirty-nine years, born in Dauphin, Manitoba, and a resident of this city since the age of one year, residing at the family residence, 660 Montreal Street. He is survived by, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nex of Montreal Street, five brothers and six sisters, Bert, Richard, Frederick, Sidney and Philip, all of this city; Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. A. G. McKeachie, of Victoria; Mrs. J. Kerr, East End, Sask.; Mrs. Ali Rylands and Mrs. Ford Pelland, Vancouver, and Mrs. George Bethers, of Los Angeles.
The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., where funeral services will take place on Tuesday, December 10, at 2 o'clock in the chapel. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

BRAND—There passed away Saturday morning, December 7, 1940, in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Isabel Dickson Brand, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Brand, aged fifty-three years, born in Willington-on-Tyne and a resident of this city for the last fourteen years, residing at 1717 Fernwood Road. She is survived by, besides her husband, three daughters, Misses Mattie and Mable Brand, at the family residence; Mrs. Norman Slessor, of Courtenay; three sisters, Mrs. G. Muckle, of Vancouver, and two in England, also two brothers in England.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at 3.30 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

LORNE—Passed away suddenly at the family residence, 184 Beechwood Avenue, Sunday, December 8, 1940, Mrs. Agnes Bishop Lorne, aged fifty-four years, a native of Denver, Colorado, and a resident of Victoria for thirty years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Alexander Lorne, and three daughters, Ann, Marion and Dora, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Dacon and Mrs. McDonald, both of Vancouver; two brothers, John Calderhead, of Vancouver, and Thomas Calderhead, residing in Duncan, B.C.
Rev. J. B. Rowell will conduct the funeral service at the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, after which the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ADAMS—There passed away, Friday, December 6, 1940, at Glanford Avenue, after a lengthy illness, George Rupert Adams. The late Mr. Adams, who was seventy-six years of age, was born in England, and had resided in this city for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Helen, Glanford Avenue.
Funeral services will be held this morning at 10.30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. William Allan will officiate, and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROWN—On Monday, December 9, 1940, at the family residence, 1735 Kings Road, Bertha Georgina Brown, wife of James Brown, aged fifty-eight years. The late Mrs. Brown was born in British Guiana and had been a resident of this city for the past eighteen years. She is survived by her husband and one grandson, John Wilkie, of this city. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday ... at 10.30 o'clock in Mc... Chapel, after which ... place in Royal Oak ...

2 DEATHS (Continued)

LLOYD—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 8, 1940, Rt. Rev. George Exton Lloyd, D.D., D.C.L., born in London, England, in 1861, and had been living at Seaholme, Woolwich Street, Esquimalt, for the last nine years. Survived by his widow, at the residence; one son, Lieut.-Col. F. P. Lloyd, V.D., now serving with the 2nd Division Artillery in England; two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Malaher, also at the family residence, and Mrs. W. G. Elder, of Prince Albert, Sask., and one brother, Lieut.-Col. The Rev. W. K. Lloyd, of Newburg, N.Y. Two sons were killed in action in 1917, Captain W. Exton Lloyd, 5th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment, and Lieut. A. S. K. Lloyd, 28th Battalion.
Funeral at St. John's Church on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., directors.

BELL—There passed away at an early hour, Monday morning, at the residence of her daughter, 1944 Ernest Street, Sarah Priscilla Bell, at the age of eighty-two years. The late Mrs. Bell was born at Birmingham, England, and after residing in Vancouver for many years moved to this city five years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Tyler, Ernest Street, and Mrs. S. Turk, Ottawa; also one son, Frank Bucknell, Birmingham, England.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LYNN—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, December 9, 1940, there passed away at the age of thirty-nine years, Frederick Harris Lynn, only beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lynn, of 69 Crease Avenue, Saanich. The late Mr. Lynn was a native son, and had resided here all his life. An employee of the C.P.R. for some years, Mr. Lynn was later with the Bapco Paint Co. until ill-health forced his retirement. He is survived by his parents.
The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon, December 11, 1940, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

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Mrs. Eva Green, 848 Broughton Street, and family, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral tributes, received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father, James Reid Green.

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75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

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$975—SEA VIEW, SIX BRIGHT, CLEAN rooms, fireplace, garage.
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If Your Price Is Right We Can Affect Immediate Sales. If You Have Property You Wish to Turn Into Cash, See Us for Results.
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METCHOSIN HOME SITES WITH RIGHT of way to beach; in acre lots or more, cultivated or partly timbered, good soil, electric light, telephone, city water, paved road; takes low twenty minutes from Victoria. Price $650 per acre lot. Box 2471, Colonist, or telephone Belmont 27L.

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$1500

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, GARAGE, OUTbuildings, twelve acres, some good bottom land. This property is situated in the Prospect Lake district, and is a very attractive proposition, on terms, as low as $150 down.
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OVERLOOKING THE SAANICH INLET, two nicely treed lots, with small cottage, close to the waterfront. Price for cash $350
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LOT IN SAANICH, $50-$100, WITHIN THE 4 three-mile circle, cash. Box 2489, Colonist.

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IDEAL HOME SITES FRONTING ON good road in Saanich municipality, six miles from city, good soil, level and partly cultivated. Can be had in five-acre blocks or over. Price, per acre $150
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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

LIBRARY REFERENDUM

NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the electors of Saanich Municipality will be taken upon the following question:

Are you in favor of the Municipality entering into an agreement with the Victoria Public Library Board for library services at a cost estimated to be 50c for each property owner per annum and not to exceed $1.00 per property owner per annum?

The said vote to be taken on Saturday, December 14, 1940, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the following places:
Ward 1—Cedar Hill School.
Ward 2—Tillicum School.
Ward 3—Gordon Head School.
Ward 4—Marigold Hall.
Ward 5—Royal Oak School.
Ward 6—Keating Temperance Hall.
Ward 7—Tillicum School.
WILFRED A. GREENE,
Returning Officer.

POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA LIMITED

The Board of Directors has declared the day the following Dividend:
No Par Value Common Stock
No. 19, Interim, 15c per share, for six months ending December 31st, 1940, payable February 1st, 1941, to holders of record at the close of business December 31st, 1940.
L. C. HASKELL, F.C.I.S., Secretary.
Montreal, November 22nd, 1940

PUBLIC MEETING
MUNICIPAL HALL
OAK BAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT 8 P.M.
The Reeve and Other Members of the Various Boards Will Speak

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Saanich Election Meetings

As Arranged by the Municipal Council

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1940—
Ward 1—C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road.
Ward 3—Gordon Head School.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1940—
Ward 4—Marigold Institute Hall.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1940—
Ward 2—St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1940—
Ward 5—Royal Oak Community Hall.
Ward 6—Keating Temperance Hall.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1940—
Ward 7—Hampton Hall.
All meetings are scheduled to commence at 8 P.M.

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We offer another gilt-edged investment. It has never been offered before and will not last long at the price asked. Situated four blocks from the city's business district, a stone's throw from the fire lights, right in the path of the city's growth. An apartment house newly painted in good condition, stoves heated (iron fireman stoker). There are six suites, a store and three caretakers. Owner's suite comprises large living-room with French doors to dining-room, modern kitchen, modern four-piece bath (Pembroke, with shower) and three bedrooms. The five other suites and store are rented. A lovely home with a good income and possibilities of appreciation in value. We unhesitatingly recommend this as a very good investment opportunity.
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Situated short walk from Oak Bay's best beach, eight-room stucco home—Oak floors, hot water heated. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, den, open fireplace, large kitchen; four bedrooms, two bathrooms. Exceptionally nice garden. Price $6800 Terms
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FIVE ROOMS AND GARAGE—CLOSE to High School. Two extra lots. Free. Price $1160
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Delightful home of five rooms, all conveniences and electric light. Two lots with bearing fruit trees, and small boat. Only $2250
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Excellent family home in splendid condition. Contains: Entrance hall, drawing-room with fireplace, bright dining-room, pass pantry, good kitchen, one bedroom and glassed-in sleeping porch downstairs; two nice bedrooms with three closets and separate bath and toilet upstairs. Fine dry cement basement, hot air furnace and sawdust burner. Two well-kept garden lots with all kinds of fruit, peaches, apples, pears, etc. Garage. Taxes $80. $2600
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New five-room stucco bungalow standing on two lots, finest construction throughout. Hardwood floors in living-room, dining-room and both bedrooms. Cooper piping. Hot water heating. Full cement basement. You cannot buy a better built house. Price, complete $4500
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OLIVER STREET
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OAK BAY
VICTORIA AVENUE
FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, brand new. Never lived in. Living-room with open fireplace, oak floors, dining-room, model kitchen, modern bathroom and two bedrooms. Furnace, basement, garage. Good location, close to beach. Bus passes door. It's a nice home. Exclusive listing. Price $3850
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Seventeen acres, about five cultivated, balance lightly timbered; high location with extensive views; six-roomed bungalow with modern conveniences; orchard; excellent spring water $3500
INSIDE 3½-MILE CIRCLE
Exceptionally well-built bungalow of five rooms (with hardwood floors and all modern conveniences). Situated on a knoll on 2¼ acres of land, with large oak trees and a few evergreen trees. The price has been greatly reduced to $3500
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Phone G 8124

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$2800—BEAUTIFUL modern four-room stucco bungalow, two years old, high location, good district, furnace and garage in full cement basement. Priced right for quick sale. $800 handles.
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$650 CASH buys a good two-room cottage, electric light and water, in high Quadra district.
JUBILEE INVESTMENT
$3150—DUPLEX, two complete suites, owner rents one for $30 month; real good condition; sawdust burner, furnace in full cement basement. Will consider $2,000 bungalow on trade or $800 cash.
CITY
$850—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, close in, three-piece bath, good condition. $300 cash, easy terms.
— SEE —
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$1350—On terms of $350 cash and balance as rent, buys seven-room home in splendid condition. Large lot with fruit trees. High location, Esquimalt. Taxes $23.50.
SAANICH
$1800—Six-room, semi-bungalow, high location, Saanich, just beside city limits. Taxes $22. Four nice rooms on ground floor and two nice bedrooms in attic. Full cement basement, furnace, not a dollar to be spent on this home as it is in extra nice shape now.
A BARGAIN IN OAK BAY
Stucco home in choice section of this popular district. Living-room, arabia fireplace, lovely dining-room, attractive den with fireplace, pass pantry to nice kitchen, three bedrooms and glassed-in sleeping porch, fully tiled bathroom (a beauty), full cement basement, oil burning furnace, tubs. Double-sized lot in lawn and garden, some natural oak trees. Garage. Offered at only on terms. $5250
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1202 BROAD STREET G 5744

OAK BAY
QUALITY HOMES
Six-room stucco semi-bungalow. Living-room, open fireplace, large dining-room, modern bathroom and kitchen. Two bedrooms down, one up. Basement, garage. Vacant end of December $4500
Six-room semi-bungalow. Entrance and through hall. Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bath, kitchen and utility room. One bedroom up and space for another. Separate garage. Hot water heating. Most rooms finished in Philippine mahogany. Lot has 85 ft. front. $5500
Six-room stucco. Three-piece bathroom, kitchen with tile sink, hot water heating plant. Extra room in basement. Splendid garden. $6500
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50-ACRE DAIRY FARM
Well-kept property inside six-mile circle, all buildings in first-class condition, grade "A" barn with water, light and milking machine. Tile and cement dairy equipped with boiler, chicken houses, tool shed, garage, hog pen and other buildings. Modern bungalow home, full plumbing, electric light, etc., garden and fruit trees, unfailing water supply piped through property. Tools, implements and other equipment can be purchased separately at valuation. Also quantity of hay. Full Particulars From
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FAIRFIELD — NEAR SEA AND PARK. HIGH POSITION. Semi-bungalow, six well arranged rooms on quiet street. Immediate possession. Has to be sold this month. Price has been heavily reduced to $2500
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TWO ACRES ADJOINING CITY—High position, on bus route, seven-room house in excellent condition; grand view; fine oaks, good soil. Great value at $2650
SIX ACRES, SAANICH — FOUR-ROOM HOUSE. Electric light and water. Small fruits, and bees. A productive little property, low taxes, and the price is right at $2000
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636 VIEW STREET G 1032

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OAK BAY
Fine Four-room bungalow. Kitchen, pantry, laundry room, bathroom, two bedrooms and living-room with fireplace and hardwood floors $2000
JAMES BAY
Two stories, six large rooms, outside garage, excellent condition. Price $1500
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Morning—8:00, CBR, CKWX; 8:15, CFCT, KIRO; 8:30, KOL; 9:00, CBR, KJR; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, CBR, CJOR, KJR; 11:45, KJR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon—12:30, CBR, CJOR, CFCT; 12:45, KIRO; 2:45, CBR, CJOR; 3:00, KOL; 4:15, KOMO, KIRO, CJOR; 4:45, KOMO; 4:55, CBR; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening—6:15, KJR; 6:30, KJR, KOL, CFCT; 7:00, CBR, CJOR, 7:15, KOL; 7:30, CBR, CKWX; 7:45 KIRO; 8:00, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, CKWX, KIRO; 10:15 CBR, KIRO; 10:30, KOL, CJOR, 11:30, CBR; 11:45, KOL.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change)

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1100)
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (920), KPO (680) KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KIR (970) KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600), CKWX (950).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).

8:00 A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR CKWX)
Victor Lindlahr (KOMO).
Breakfast Club (KJR).
Little Show (KIRO)
Neighbors of Woodcraft (KOL)

8:15 A.M.—Clara Dennis, tenor (CBR)
Against the Storm (KOMO).
Just Between Friends (KJR).
News (KIRO)
What's in a Name (CKWX)
Father and Son Programme (8:20 CKWX)
Ranch Boys (CJOR)

8:30 A.M.—Musical Varieties (CBR)
Studio Party (KOMO).
Just Between Friends (KJR)
The Goldbergs (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Bay Choir (CJOR).
Melodious Memories (8:35 A.M.). (CKWX)

8:45 A.M. — Lyle Henderson, pianist (CBR)
Ship of Joy, Capt. Dobbsie (KOMO).
Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR).
By Kathleen Norris (KIRO)
Here's a Song for Today (KOL).
Melodious Memories (CKWX).

9:00 A.M.—News (CBR, KJR).
Kate Smith's Noonday Chat (KIRO)
Musicrohio (KOL).
Shut-In Programme (CJOR)
Late Risers' Programme (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Sweet Hour of Prayer (CBR)
The O'Neills (KOMO)
Patty Jean Health Club (KJR).
Arizona Joe (KOL)
When a Girl Marries (KIRO)
Tropical Moods (CJOR)

9:30 A.M.—Schools Broadcast (CBR)
J. C. Scott (KOMO).
National Farm and Home Hour (KJR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO)
Ray Daughters (KOL).
Kitty Keene (CJOR).
Morning Matinee (CKWX)

9:45 A.M.—Musical Handy Man (KOMO).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO)
Mid-Morning Matinee (KOL).
Gospel Singer (CJOR).
Voice of Memory (9:52 CKWX)
The Fishermen (CKWX).

10:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR).
Ruth Peters (KOMO).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
John B. Hughes (KOL)
Modern Kitchen (CJOR).
Hawaiian Serenade (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Howard Harding (KOMO)
Inquiring Reporter (KIR).
Woman in White (KIRO).
Happy Gang (KOL)
Kitchen (CJOR)
Mlle. Maxine (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—Frankie Masters' Orch (CBR, KOMO)
Our Spiritual Life (KJR)
Right to Happiness (KIRO).
Johnson Family (KOL)
Peter McGreanor (CJOR)
Time Out (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
News, Harvey Harding (KJR).
Mary Lee Taylor (KIRO)
Bachelor's Children (KOL).
Scott Roberts (CKWX)

11:00 A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, CJOR, KIRO)
Hymns of All Churches (KOMO).
Our Half Hour (KJR).
Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL).
Radio Gym Class (CKWX)

11:15 A.M.—Lila and Love of Dr Susan (CBR, CJOR)
Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO).
Aunt Jennie's Real Life Stories (KIRO).
Betty Lou Shops for You (KOL).
Woman's World (CKWX).

11:30 A.M.—U.S. Army Band (CBR)
Valiant Lady (KOMO).
U.S. Navy Recruiting (KJR).
Fletcher Wiley (KIRO).
Dr. Hastings (KOL)
Rinsin' Sam (CJOR)
Jane Looks Around (CKWX)

11:45 A.M.—Light of the World (KOMO)
News (KJR).
My Son and I (KIRO)
Musical Roundup (KOL).
The Hint Hunter (CJOR).
Musical Novelties (CKWX).

12:00 NOON—B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR).
Mary Marlin (KOMO)
Orphans of Divorce (KJR).
Martha Webster (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR)
Hit of the Day; News (CKWX).

12:15 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO).
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR).
Rinsin' Sam (KIRO).
Christian Businessmen (KOL).
Melodiva (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO)
John's Other Wife (KJR).
Kate Hopkins (KIRO)
Midday Merry-Go-Round (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Mid-Day Musicale (CBR)
Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Just Plain Bill (KJR)
News at Noon (KIRO)
Melody Supplement (KOL).
Home Folks' Frolic (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—School of the Air of the Americas (CBR).
Backstage Wife (KOMO).
Mother of Mine (KJR)
Portia Blake Faces Life (KIRO).
School of the Air (KOL)
The Man I Married (CJOR).
Sons of the Pioneers (CKWX)

1:15 P.M.—Stella Dallas (KOMO).
Cecil Golly (KJR).
Myrt and Marge (KIRO).
Sue's Notebook (CJOR)

1:30 P.M.—The Bandstand (CBR).
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO)
Patty Jean Health Club (KJR)
Hilltop House (KIRO)
Speaking of Us (KOL)
Musical Stylists (CKWX)

1:45 P.M.—Christmas Stockings (CBR)
Young Widder Brown (KOMO)
Old Timers (KJR)
Stepmother (KIRO)
Monitor Views the News (KOL)

2:00 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR).
Girl Alone (KOMO)
Organ Concert (KJR).
This Woman's World (KIRO).
St. Nick Knocks (KOL).
Billy Browne's Bravities (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Chansonette (CBR).
Lone Journey (KOMO)
Chansonette (KJR).
American School of the Air (KIRO).

2:30 P.M.—Popular Songs (CBR).
Guiding Light (KOMO)
Adult Education, Music (KOL)

2:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (KOMO)
Wayne Van Dyne, tenor (KJR).
Featherwood Baines (KIRO)
Plaisir of Song (KOL)

3:00 P.M.—Questions of the Hour (CBR).
Dance Orchestra (KOMO).
Linda Dale (KJR)
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO)
News, Paul Penderis' Orch. (KOL)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR)
Pop Concert (CKWX)

3:15 P.M.—Songs of Today (CBR)
That Girl From Paducah (KOMO)
Irenia Wicker, News (KJR).
Job Binder (KIRO)
Ma Perkins (CJOR)
Mila Tappe, Symphony (CKWX).

3:30 P.M.—These United States (CBR KOL)
Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO).
Zollman at the Organ (KJR)
Joyce Jordan, Girl Interne (KIRO).
Pepper Young's Family (CJOR)

3:45 P.M.—Phyllis Baker (CBR)
U.S. Govt Reports (KOMO).
The World Today (KIRO)
Gypsiana (KOL)
Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Music You Like to Hear (CBR)
Ricardo and His Violin (KOMO)
Flora Wrann (KJR)
Second Wife (KIRO)
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Road to Life (CJOR)
Echoes of the British Empire (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—European Situation (KOMO)
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Newsreel (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (KOL).
News (CJOR)

4:30 P.M.—Say It With Music (CBR)
Bob Hannon (KOMO).
Abe Lyman's Orchestra (KJR).
Second Husband (KIRO)
Joan Brooks (KOL)
Woman in White (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO)
Dance Orchestra (KOL).
Evening Journal (KOL).
Famous Voices (CJOR)

4:55 P.M.—News (CBR).

5:00 P.M.—John and Judy (CBR)
Speaking of Glamour (KOMO).
Vaughn de Leath (KJR)
Father Goose Comes to Town (KIRO)
Sentimental Concert (KOL).
Renaera Cabin (CJOR)
Aunt Edith's Safety Club (CKWX)

5:15 P.M.—Jack Armstrong (KOMO).
King Arthur, Jr. (KJR).
Odd and True (KIRO)
Sentimental Concert (KOL)
Santa Claus Calling (CKWX)

5:30 P.M.—Good Luck (CBR)
Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest (KOMO)
Bud Barton (KJR)
First Nighter (KIRO).
Shafter Parker (KOL)
Story-Time Lady (CJOR)
Paw and Marmies (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR).
Captain Midnight (KOL).
Concert Hall (CJOR)

5:55 P.M.—Elmer Davis and the News (KIRO)

6:00 P.M.—Toronto Symphony Orchestra (CBR)
Tuesday at Six (KOMO)
Scandinavian Reporter (KJR).
Radio Parade (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis, Jr (KOL)
Supper Dance (CJOR).
Tarzan of the Apes (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—News (KJR)
Speaking of Sports (KOL)
Sports Review (CJOR)
Wilson Ames (KIRO)
Interlude (6:20, CKWX)
Your Favorite Melody (CKWX).

6:30 P.M.—Fibber McGee and Molly (KOMO)
News, Bishop and the Gargoyle (KJR).
Professor Quiz (KIRO)
John B. Hughes (KOL).
Anything Goes (CJOR
Hits and Encores (CKWX).

6:45 P.M.—Intermezzo (KOL).
Anything Goes (CJOR)
Light Up and Listen (CKWX

7:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR)
Presenting Bob Hope (KOMO).
Story Drama (KJR)
Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KIRO).
Raymond Gram Swing (KOL).
Wilson Ames (CKWX)

7:15 P.M.—Britain Speaks (CBR)
Tropical Moods
Gaslight Harmonies (KIRO).
News (KOL)
Light Up and Listen (CJOR)
Paper Moon (CKWX)

7:30 P.M.—B.B.C. Newsreel (CBR)
Uncle Walter's Dog House (KOMO)
Uncle Jim's Question Bee (KJR).
I See by the Paper (KIRO).
Wythe Williams (KOL)
Hawaiian Hospitality (CJOR)
News (CKWX)

7:45 P.M.—Elmer Davis, news (KIRO)
Sensational Quiz (KOL)
Parmer Peddlers (CKWX.

8:00 P.M.—Classic Strings (CBR)
Fred Waring (KOMO).
Grand Central Station (KJR).
Amos and Andy (KIRO)
Adventures in Rhythm (KOL).
News (CJOR)
Orchestra (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Armchair Cruises (KOMO)
Lanny Ross (KIRO).
Radio Revellers (CJOR).
Organ (CKWX)

8:30 P.M.—Olga Irwin (CBR)
Johnny Presents (KOMO).
Ben Bernie's Orchestra (KJR)
Court of Missing Heirs (KIRO)
Sing With Your Favorite Band (KOL).
Say It With Music (CKWX)

8:45 P.M.—Speaking of Books (CBR).
Michael Club (CJOR)

9:00 P.M.—Immortal Music (CBR).
Imitation Please (KOMO).
Easy Aces (KJR)
We, the People (KIRO)
Newspaper of the Air (KOL)
Ray Heatherton's Orchestra (CJOR).
The Joymakers (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KOMO)
Lost Empire (KOL).
Mr Keen (KJR)

9:30 P.M.—Theatre Time (CBR).
Battle of the Sexes (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Community Talent Quest (KIRO).
Hal Kemp's Orchestra (KOL).
Charley Hoyer (CJOR).
Violins (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Harmony Inn (KJR)
Sue Ward (CKWX).

10:00 P.M.—Isabelle McEwen Sings (CBR)
News Flashes (KOMO CKWX).
Five Edwards (KJR)
Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO)
Haven of Rest (KOL)
Dance Orchestra (CJOR)

10:15 P.M.—News (CBR)
U.S. Naval Air Service Talk (KOMO).
Dave Marshall's Orchestra (KJR).
News Roundup (KIRO).
Fellowship Hour (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—These United States (CBR)
Garry Nottingham's Orchestra (KOMO)
Meet Edward Weeks (KJR).
News (KOL, CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Garry Nottingham's Orch (CBR)
Musical Interlude (KIRO)
Phil Harris' Orchestra (KOL).
Melody in the Night (CJOR)
Pop Concert (CKWX).

11:00 P.M.—Freddy Martin's Orchestra (CBR, KOMO).
This Moving World (KJR)
Jean O'Neil and Ivan Dismara (KIRO).
Ted Steele's Orchestra (CJOR)
Make Believe Ballroom (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Dave Marshall's Orchestra (KJR)
Marvin Dale's Orchestra (KOL)

11:30 P.M.—News Round-Up (CBR)
Tommy Dorsey's Orch. (KOMO)
Nightcap Yarns (KIRO).
Make Believe Ballroom (CKWX).
Dance Time (CJOR).

11:45 P.M.—Paul Carson (KJR
Rhythm and Romance (KIRO)
News (KOL)

(CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Keys)
7:00 a.m.—Yawn Patrol.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flasher.
9:45 a.m.—Concert.
10:00 a.m.—Studio Scrapbook
10:30 a.m.—Festurettes
11:00 a.m.—Empire Salute
11:30 a.m.—Musicprize
11:00 noon—Wartime Intercession
12:15 p.m.—Intermezzo
12:30 p.m.—Midday News
12:45 p.m.—Navy Band.
1:00 p.m.—Songs from Shows.
1:15 p.m.—World Bookman.
1:30 p.m.—Vocal Varieties.
1:45 p.m.—Serenade
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour
2:00 p.m.—Musical Highlights.
2:30 p.m.—Light Opera Gems
4:30 p.m.—Teatime Tunes
5:00 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic
5:45 p.m.—Happy Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—News Summary.
6:45 p.m.—Music
7:00 p.m.—The Three Drafters.
7:30 p.m.—Parent-Teacher Association.
7:45 p.m.—Winnie Rubins.
8:00 p.m.—Candlelight Classics

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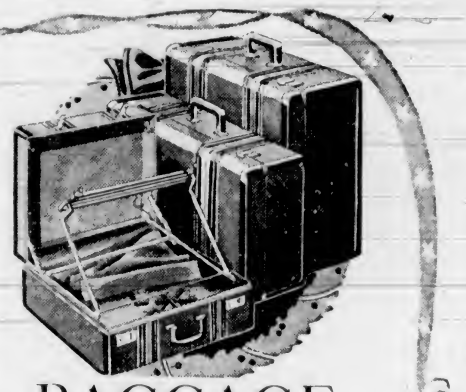

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Attractive Gift Boxes of gold and silver with notepaper and self-seal envelopes and ice-box corsage.

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CUSTARD CUP SETS in a gift box. 87¢

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